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MILITARY COUP RAISES ALARM

WORLD WATCHES IN APPREHENSION

SEES GROWING TENSION IN FAR EAST

Moscow, Feb. 27.
Soviet quarters are of the opinion that if the militarists retain power in Japan the outcome will be renewed aggression in the Far East on the part of the Tokyo Government. Either that, or internal struggles among the different parties in the country will result, and in any civil clash the militarists would be seriously weakened, no matter what the outcome.—*Reuter*.

LONDON ANXIOUS

London, Feb. 26.

World-wide uneasiness has been aroused by the Japanese military coup d'etat and anxiety is felt here and in Paris, where the uneasiness was reflected by a sharp fall of stocks on the Bourse. Newspapers are talking again of threats to the peace of the Far East and the possibility of other powers besides China and the Soviet being involved. One paper remarks on the fact that the Japanese camarilla is essentially anti-European, but that that does not mean that it is not encouraged from Europe.—*Reuter Special*.

GERMAN REACTION

Berlin, Feb. 26.

Events in Tokyo have caused a considerable sensation and have been splashed on the front pages of the newspapers. The *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* suggests the re-arming of Soviet Russia may have played a part in causing the revolt. The *Berliner Tageblatt* attributes the putsch to the internal political situation, and partly to the imperialistic tendency directed against Moscow. The *Nazi Angriff* believes the tense relations between the armed forces and politicians responsible for the revolt.—*Reuter Special*.

Policy Unchanged

London, Feb. 26.

The Japanese Embassy has informed *Reuter* that the attempted coup is unlikely to involve any change in Japan's foreign policy, as it was the work of a small group.

It is pointed out that Mr. Koki Hirota will remain at the Foreign Office.

The coup will not affect the Soviet-Japanese plans for a frontier commission, the Embassy said.

There was no question of the Japanese Army taking a warlike initiative against the Soviet, it was added.—*Reuter Special*.

U.S. Not Advised

Washington, Feb. 26.

Administration officials are most interested in the Japanese developments. They have, however, not commented on the matter.

The State Department says it has not received any reports directly from the United States Embassy in Japan, and has not been advised regarding the crisis.

Moscow and Tokyo advices state that the extremists have surrendered to other members of the First Division, which led the revolt, after which the situation quieted down.

Russia is most concerned at the possibility that the revolt will affect Japanese foreign policy, endangering the situation on the borders. Officials, however, have not made any comments on the crisis.—*United Press*.

INVESTMENTS BY UNIVERSITY

NEW CALIFORNIA RULING

New York, Feb. 26.

Wall Street is much interested in a judicial ruling made in California permitting Stanford University to invest in common stocks as a hedge against inflation.

This has been done by various foundations, but in view of the ruling it is believed that the idea will spread.—*Reuter Special*.

FASCIST RULE IN JAPAN FORESEEN



Count Makino, noted Japanese diplomat, who was attacked by the military revolution in Tokyo, but who managed to escape.

TOKYO'S STORY OF COUP

NEWSBOY SPREAD FIRST ALARM

ATTACK UPON WATANABE

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

Wednesday morning dawned dimly, with snow whirling and a bitter wind. A number of young officers of the Army, their badges removed to prevent identification, drove up to the residence of General Watanabe, Inspector General of Military Training, and just as the night paled, they launched a surprise attack.

A newsboy, delivering his early morning papers, saw the assault. He rushed to a telephone and called his paper, the *Yomiuri Shinbun*.

Shortly after this first alarm was received, the official residence of the Prime Minister was invaded by troops. Admiral Okada, the Prime Minister, was killed.

The alleged leader of the uprising, Captain Nanooki, apparently led the raids on the residences of the Lord Privy Seal, the former Premier, Viscount Saito, and the Foreign Minister, Baron Takahashi.

The raiders used motor lorries. A strong force drove to the home of Count Shinken Makino, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, at a sea resort 60 miles from Tokyo, and set fire to his residence. They escaped towards the mountains.

The Tokyo garrison commander declared a state of emergency at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The position seems to have remained quiet overnight, though Lieut. General Hori, commanding officer of the First Division, one regiment of which is mainly responsible for the disorders, is reported to favour strong measures.

Marines are guarding the Navy Ministry. No financial or industrial magnates were attacked by the rebels.—*Reuter*.

RUMANIAN OIL FOR ITALY

BUT NO ITALIAN GOLD TO PAY

Bucharest, Feb. 26.

A sensation has been caused by the news that Italian imports of Rumanian oil dropped in February 80 per cent, compared with January.

The decline is due to the fact that when sanctions were imposed, the Rumanian Government decreed that all shipments of oil to Italy must be paid for in gold currency, and Italy is apparently unwilling or unable to continue the arrangement.

In addition to the reduction in oil, there has also been a decrease in the export of other commodities to Italy.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

ACTING PREMIER RESIGNS

REASONS ARE NOT MADE CLEAR

CONFUSION REMAINS

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

Mr. Fumio Goto, the Home Minister, who has been acting Prime Minister since yesterday's coup d'etat, has handed in the resignation of the Cabinet. He is naturally included in the list.

Meanwhile, normal business activity has resumed, the Tokyo banks and the Osaka Stock Exchange having reopened.—*Reuter*.

NOT ADVISED

Washington, Feb. 27.

The Japanese Embassy here is not advised of Mr. Fumio Goto's resignation.

It is believed that it might be a preliminary to the adoption of a new Prime Minister.

On the other hand it may be simply a gesture that the Government is assuming full responsibility for the assassinations.—*United Press*.

AVOIDING NAVAL RIVALRY

ADMIRAL NAGANO RETURNS

FROM LONDON CONFERENCE

Admiral S. Nagano, head of the Japanese Naval delegation which attended the London Naval Conference, arrived in Hongkong this morning by the N.Y.K. liner *Hakozaki Maru* on his way back to Japan.

Admiral Nagano said that he regretted keenly the outcome of the conference, for although Japan's proposals were fair and just, the other Powers concerned could not see their way clear to accept them.

He refused to be disappointed, however, and continued the Admiral, "and I feel sure that justice and fairness will eventually prevail."

Concerning the report of an interview in Singapore in which he was stated to have said that the fortification of Hongkong would aggravate the East-West rivalry, Admiral Nagano said that this interview was slightly mis-reported. After the Treaty expires at the end of this year, the Powers are free to do as they like, but Japan considers it would be better if each Power refrained from doing things which would annoy and aggravate the others, were the words spoken, according to the Admiral.

He had heard nothing, said Admiral Nagano, of the proposed expansion of the American Naval forces in the Pacific. "The Treaty expires this year and if America goes ahead with the policy of naval expansion before that time it will be a premature action," he said.

AVOIDING ILL-WILL

"After the expiration of the treaty it would be all right, but I would like to see both Japan and America refrain from growing excited and doing things which would provoke ill-will. And not only these two nations, but Great Britain also. The result of an expansion of the Navy in the Pacific by any Power would depend on the methods adopted. When a girl winks, it may mean this; or it may mean that!"

Admiral Nagano, who is accompanied by Mr. Nagai, was met on arrival by the Japanese Consul-General for Hongkong and by N.Y.K. officials. During the day he will be the guest of the Consul General and will leave for Japan by the *Hakozaki Maru* at 10 o'clock to-night.



Viscount Saito, former Premier of Japan, who is amongst the high officials said to have been assassinated in the Tokyo coup.

LONDON AWAITS NEWS

STATEMENT MADE IN COMMONS

EXPRESSION OF GRIEF

London, Feb. 26.

Full details of the attempted military coup which took place in Tokyo are still awaited in London. At present, reports are conflicting.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who was asked in the House of Commons for information regarding the incidents, said the British Ambassador had reported that attacks were made early this morning on leading Japanese statesmen and officials at their private houses, apparently by groups of young officers.

"I deeply regret to have to inform the House that, according to these reports, the Prime Minister, Admiral Okada, the Minister of Finance, Baron Takahashi, and Admiral Saito, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, were killed. General Watanabe, Director General of Military Education, was wounded. It is reported that several other statesmen were attacked, but I have no information that they were injured. The Bank of Japan has suspended business, troops line the streets and all public buildings and official residences are guarded. The latest telegram from His Majesty's Ambassador reports, however, that all is quiet in the city."

Later press reports from Tokyo quoted a communique from the Japanese Ministry of War which indicated that those killed included General Watanabe, but that Baron Takahashi's injuries had not proved fatal. The same communique stated that Admiral Saito, who was injured in the official residence of the Grand Chamberlain, was seriously injured. The fate of Count Makino, who was believed to be staying at a seaside hotel near Tokyo, is unknown.—*British Wireless*.

NEW AMERICAN AIR BASE

ST. THOMAS ISLAND SELECTED

Washington, Feb. 26.

A Presidential order transferring the land of St. Thomas Island from civil to naval administration, for the establishment of a permanent marine aviation base, has been published by the State Department.

Naval circles regard the project as important in connection with Fleet manoeuvres in the Caribbean and the Pacific, as the island is within flying distance of the Panama Canal.—*Reuter*.

SINGAPORE BASE

London, Feb. 26.

It was stated in the House of Commons that it is anticipated that the Singapore Naval Base will be ready for general use in the financial year 1936.—*British Wireless*.

MILITARY MEN IN CONTROL

MODERATE LEADERS NOW REMOVED

TOKYO MURDER DETAILS: TAKAHASHI ALIVE?

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

The emergence of a military Fascist Government, devoted to a more aggressive Pan-Asiatic policy, is regarded by well-informed authorities here as the likeliest outcome of events in Tokyo.

Although the revolt is not spreading throughout the country, it is pointed out that the main objects of the instigators of the coup d'etat have been achieved; they have removed the moderate elements of the Cabinet and have installed the Fascist, Mr. Fumio Goto, former Home Minister, as acting-Prime Minister.

The movement is undoubtedly supported by the majority of the younger army officers, and many of their elders, who had been becoming increasingly impatient with the Foreign Office's "restraint" both with regard to China and Soviet Russia.

They were particularly incensed at the Finance Ministry's opposition to the increase in military estimates and its deeper interest in a sound budgetary position.

The radical military elements are extremely resentful of the attempts of the War Office to purge the army of political factions and restore the civil control of the forces.

Temper Fanned

Temper were further fanned by the Soviet and Mongolian border incidents.

Some Chinese and foreign circles regard the revolt as an indication of the desperation of the Japanese militarists who feel they must either abdicate or fight a foreign war before the country is bankrupted.

Observers here draw an analogy between Japan of to-day and Germany in 1914. In both instances, it is alleged, the military faction chose a desperate means of maintaining its prestige. (6.42 a.m.)

Cold-Blooded Killing

Further details of the mutiny have been revealed in Shanghai. The rebels are not yet entirely cleaned up. It is reported that the Prime Minister, Admiral Okada, was roused from his sleep and shot down in cold blood when the assassins entered his home.

The rebels' method appears to have been to call at their victims' homes, force an entry and then take their vengeance. This appears to have happened in the case of Dr. Suzuki, leader of the Seiyukai party, whom the rebels badly man-handled.

Marines Take Charge

Tokyo marines have occupied the Navy Ministry and are prepared to repel any attack from the rebels. The rebels are holding out at the Metropolitan Police headquarters, but the Chief of Police, whom they wounded, is preparing to recapture the building.

A party of insurgent officers who seized Count Makino, former Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, were resisted, but they captured Count Makino's villa, beat the owner and set the place afire (8.10 a.m.)—*Reuter*.

Official Death List

Tokyo, Feb. 27.
The War Ministry announced that Admiral Katsuo Okada, the Prime Minister, Viscount Admiral M. Saito, former Prime Minister, and General Jotaro Watanabe, Inspector-General of Military Training, all were killed instantly by the assassins who attacked them in their homes.

Confirmed as the reported death of Baron Takahashi, the Finance Minister, and Mr. Watanabe.

Otherwise everything in Tokyo (Continued on Page 7.)

BARON TAKAHASHI IS NOT DEAD

But Condition Known To Be Critical

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

It is now learned officially that Baron Takahashi, the Finance Minister, is not dead. However, he is in a critical condition.

Although Baron Takahashi was the first person reported assassinated, it appears he was only wounded. There is still some hope that he may recover. He is 81 years of age.—*Reuter*.

Minister, is not yet obtainable, though yesterday his was the first name given as a casualty.

The offices of the Tokyo *Asahi*, a leading daily paper, noted for its liberal tendencies, was also attacked and damaged by the insurgents. (6.15 a.m.)

After lengthy deliberation, the Cabinet, through the Privy Council, obtained the Imperial sanction to proclaim martial law in Tokyo at 8.50 to-day. The city is now under the control of General Kashi. (4.58 a.m.)

Death Roll Of 80

The death roll in the Tokyo disturbances has reached 80, according to advices reaching Shanghai from source which could not confirm the news. (7.11 a.m.)

Few Hundred Involved

A Japanese Embassy spokesman to-day said: "A few hundred soldiers of the Third Regiment of the First Division surrounded several public buildings, including the Metropolitan Police headquarters, the residence of the Prime Minister, the Home Minister and Mr. Watanabe."

"Otherwise everything in Tokyo (Continued on Page 7.)

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£150,000,000 was subscribed to new companies last year; £60,000,000 in the borrowing power of two £100 companies; £14,000,000 was invested in 195 new mine and quarry companies.

UNPLEASANT possibilities are suggested by the information of two private companies among the 13,103 registered at Somerset House last year.

SOPWITH'S NEW YACHT

LARGEST BUILT SINCE WAR

An order for a 1,600-ton motor-yacht has been placed by Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, the yachtman, with Messrs. Camper and Nicholson, the builders of the Endeavour, the America's Cup challenger in 1934. The yacht will be built at the company's Southampton yard.

The yacht will be the largest yacht built in England since the war, and the largest ever built in the South of England.

Lady Yule's Nahlin, which at present holds pride of place as the biggest yacht built in Britain since 1914, was launched at Messrs. John Brown's yard at Clydebank in 1930.

Designed by Mr. Charles Nicholson, who also designed the Endeavour for Mr. Sopwith, the new vessel will have a radius of 7,000 miles and a speed of 16 knots. Her overall length will be 162 feet and beam 38 feet, and there will be three decks.

One is for the manufacture of anti-gas equipments, and the other proposes to manufacture chemical vault linings, armoured cars, and bullet-proof vests.

The first has a nominal capital of £100 and the second £21,000.

Despite these isolated registrations, the total of £136,634,110 subscribed to the capital of new companies last year reflects the country's optimism.

Even this colossal total tells only part of the story.

Two companies with a nominal capital of only £100 each have combined borrowing powers of £66,500,000. They are concerned with the electrification and development of railways under Government auspices.

The "millionaire" companies make a brave showing again. There are fourteen of them. At the head is Powell Duffryn Asso-

ciated Collieries, Ltd., with a new capital of £4,500,000.

'Straining At Loath'

Apart from the new capital of banks, investment and finance houses, most money among the forty-eight classes into which the analysis is divided has gone to land and buildings. Here 1,222 new companies have a combined capital of £18,537,000.

In the mines and quarries section 195 new companies account for £14,050,000.

Other industries which are expanding are food preparations, engineering, and aviation.

Most of the 115 new aviation companies are private flying clubs, now springing up in all parts of the country.

Messrs. Jordan and Sons in their annual analysis of the new money flowing into industry, say:—

"Recovery has been straining at the leash, and, given a fair chance, would almost certainly break away."

The returns show that more new companies were registered last year than in any year since 1930.

FRENCH NEWSPAPERS LOOK BACK ON THE PAST

—BACK FILES REVELATIONS

Paris, Jan. 20.

"If the Italian government was as badly informed as the Italian press on Abyssinia there is nothing astonishing in Italy's wild adventure," wrote *Le Temps* at the close of 1895 when Italy embarked on her colonial war that was to lead to the disaster at Adowa.

The very arguments employed by the French press to-day in their enthusiastic defence of Mussolini's Ethiopian war were ridiculed and held up to public derision in 1895.

Refuting Italian arguments in justification of the war in 1895, *Le Temps* at that epoch wrote "The Italian press depicted Ethiopia as profoundly divided when as a matter of fact no country in Europe enjoyed more complete calm."

Le Temps in its conservative style only faintly echoed the extreme violence with which the French press in general attacked the Italians and defended the Ethiopians.

In 1895, Italy's Abyssinian adventure was furiously denounced because of Italy's pro-German sympathies. Times have since changed. The insults rained upon the Italians at that epoch reached remarkable heights. Then as now the French press was a pliable instrument in the hands of diplomacy. The violence of the press in 1895-1896 is matched by the violence of the press of to-day, the only difference being the victim.

Baritone Soldiers

The *Gazette de la Bourse* mined no words hitting Italian pride to the quick when it cruelly remarked: "We advise Italy to limit herself to the production of tenors and baritones since she cannot place sufficiently trained men into line."

Menelik was the object of special praise by *L'Intransigeant*, which exclaimed:

"The Negus, the savage, by his good sense, by his tactics and his confidence in the right justice of his cause, is showing the superior races of what their superiority consists. Italy evidently imagined she would only make a

Absent Minded Londoners

Every day last year 271 people left their umbrellas in London trains, trams or buses and more than 630 other people left behind other articles. These ranged from gloves to picks and spades; from luncheon cases to opulently fitted dressing-cases; from expensive purses containing valuables to hard-worn handbags.

In all 331,373 articles were received at the Lost Property Office—11 per cent. more than in 1934. Officials can suggest no reason for this increase.

By far the larger proportion of the umbrellas and most of the cases, bags, and articles of clothing were left by women.

Of the 331,373 articles received 103,665 were restored to their owners.

Mouthful of an Abyssinian Hannibal who could not do anything but bow before the high diplomatic conceptions of his adversary."

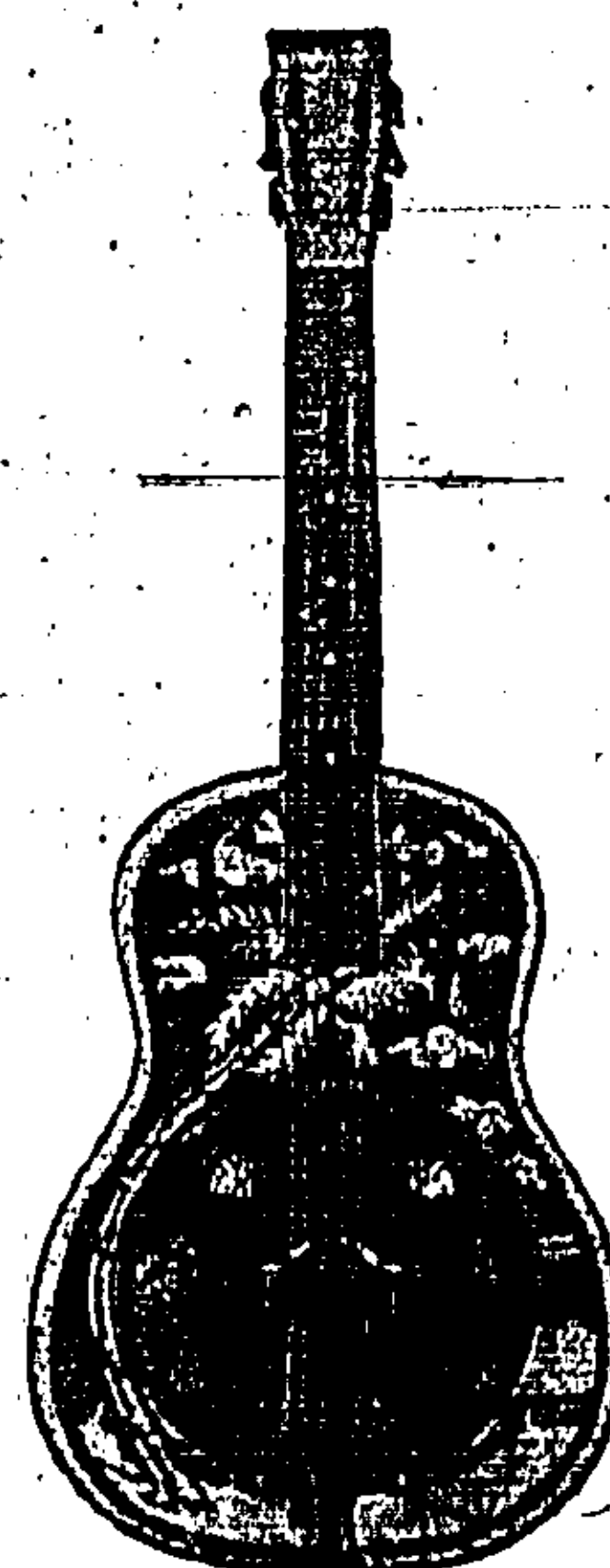
Stop!

Warning Italy against what it termed illusory advantages, *Le Journal* advised "Stop, don't insist pursuing illusory and problematic advantages. Since the Abyssinians have never accepted and probably will never accept your protectorate give it up and be satisfied with Ethiopia."

These extracts from the French press which appeared in the months of December 1895, January, February, and March of 1896 were published by *Le Paris* weekly and *L'Ouvre*, liberal daily.

A piquant detail in the history of Franco-Ethiopian relations was unearthed this week. . . . Obligated to pay Germany a heavy war indemnity after the defeat of 1870, and abandoned by all the European powers, France still had one friendly power left to come to her succour. Ethiopia whose Negus was the first person to subscribe to the national loan to pay off the indemnity.—*United Press*.

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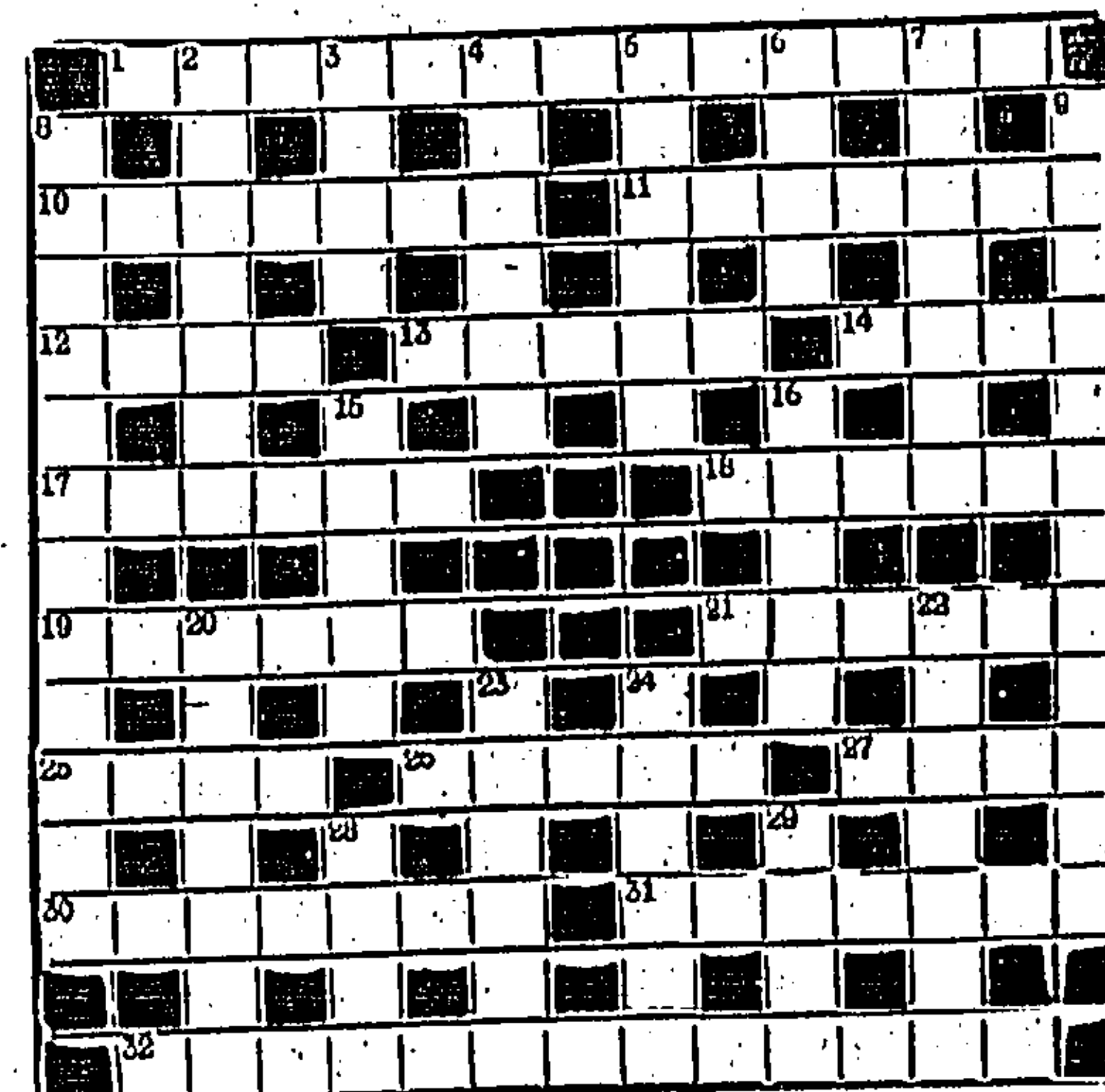
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- Reproach.
- Pomp, say.
- There's a lot in such a friend, and in the detective force Frank was absolutely.
- Book a long drink with nothing.
- This certainly won't hold that long drink and there's no grin in it—and little else.
- Of course it's very dangerous, but allow Harry to make it, all the same.
- Sick!
- Destruction that makes one sweat.
- A space not usually allowed for in a modern house.
- Most like this.
- Scottish town.
- This place displays a poster prominently with plenty of room for letters. (Two words, 5, 8.)

DOWN

- Most people give this without hesitation, and it never lacks point.
- Amusement which has ruined many a man.
- Cheering when taken in the right spirit, but the dancer who does it is down.
- Periods when things become disordered.

- This bird is not likely to be seen on this river.
- The dog that does not sound a graceful mover.
- Its business is "at a moving nature."
- It might be a foot-print, but on a ship, in a most unlikely place. (Two words, 8, 4.)
- Half a dozen rest in order to make a call.
- Mate to the king.
- Character in the "Tempest."
- He pulls strings to some purpose.
- A factory feature.
- County workers?
- Fitting.
- Goes hopping in Kent—and elsewhere.

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EXCURSION TRIPS ACROSS WORLD

SERVICE IS PLANNED FOR 1938

30,000-ton Ships Made In Britain

PLANS for "excursion" trips across the Atlantic have been revived. In 1938 it may be possible to travel to America in a modern liner for a fare of £10.

Negotiations are nearing completion between a British group headed by Major Frank Bustard and Messrs. Vickers for the building at Barrow of two liners, each of about 30,000 tons.

The plans of the ships are complete. They embody new ideas in design and accommodation. The first keel will be laid within the next few months in readiness for the staff of the new service in two years' time.

There is much secrecy about the details of the operation of the new line, but it is understood that, in the main, they will follow Major Bustard's scheme of a year ago.

It was then proposed to buy three ships of the Red Star Line, which was owned in America, but flew the British flag. Single trans-Atlantic fares were to be \$10, with a "pay-as-you-eat" arrangement for meals, and an inclusive charge to cover all tips.

100,000-Ton Ships

This scheme fell through because of a Treasury Order prohibiting the transfer of capital from Britain. The Red Star ships were eventually purchased by a German group.

Present single-crossing fares in British ships of the same type as those proposed vary from £26 to £23 5s.

Another plan for £10 trips between Britain and the United States has been evolved by Mr. Paul W. Chapman, former president of the United States Lines.

It is a much more ambitious project. Marine architects have designed for super-liners to carry 10,000 passengers each—at least 7,000 more than will be carried by the British giant Queen Mary.

Each ship would have a displacement of 100,000 tons (against Queen Mary's 73,000 tons), would carry 10,000 cabin-class passengers, would cost £10,000,000, and would cross the Atlantic in four days.

Mr. Chapman suggests that the United States Government should advance the money.

Secret Marriage to Adopted Daughter

Los Angeles, Feb. 3. A wealthy oil producer, Mr. James A. Kammerdiner, aged 62, and his 21-year-old adopted daughter, Ruth Marian Kammerdiner, left Los Angeles secretly by airplane and were married in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The marriage was not announced until they returned.

"Ruth has been my daughter for the last 17 years," Mr. Kammerdiner said when making the announcement. —Reuter.

BRITISH AIRMAN'S LEAP FROM SPINNING PLANE

Reading, Feb. 15.

While testing a new aeroplane before Air Ministry experts, Wing Cmdr. F. W. Stent made a remarkable parachute escape from crash at Twyford, near Reading.

He was flying alone in a cabin monoplane, doing spinning tests. At 10,000ft, when he had spun the plane 13 times, he found it was out of control and he could not correct the spin.

Closed in the cabin, Wing Cmdr. Stent had to work desperately. He withdrew the bolts securing the cabin top, released his safety belt, climbed on the side of the aeroplane and jumped. He landed safely near Ruscombe church.

The plane crashed into the grounds of Stanlake Park, the residence of Col. F. G. Barker, the

DYING MAN'S THOUGHTS WERE ONLY FOR OTHERS

A high tribute was paid to the dead driver of the Penzance-to-London express, which crashed into five trucks near Shrivvenham, Berks., on Jan. 16; when the inquest on the two victims of the collision was resumed at Swindon. Those killed were:

Driver Ernest Albert Starr, Mont-place, Acton, London.
Mrs. Nina Gladys Mary Courtney, 38, wife of a master mariner of Gorran, Cornwall.

Twenty-six other persons were injured in the accident.

The coroner, Mr. A. L. Forrester, sat with a jury, which returned a verdict of accidental death.

Mr. H. H. Greenwood, chief surgeon of the Great Western Railway Hospital at Swindon, to which the injured were taken, said: "Although Starr suffered great agony he never uttered a word of complaint. His only concern was for others."

Joseph Couzens, of West Acton, fireman of the express, said that after leaving Swindon on time, they received a "bell" and saw the distant signal at Shrivvenham dark.

The train proceeded at its normal speed. It then saw three tail lights, and although the brakes were applied immediately the collision occurred.

Automatic Brakes

Couzens explained that the "bell" was an automatic train control which indicated that the signal was down.

The Coroner: I thought it rang a bell if the signal were at danger?—When it is at danger a buzzer rings and the brakes are automatically applied.

Henry Chandler, of Chestport, Monmouthshire, guard of the goods train, said that after proceeding at about 5 m.p.h. his train came to a stand, and he saw through the windows what he presumed to be the Shrivvenham home signal. He added:

"I glanced along the side of my train and discovered that we had broken away. A second later I looked to the rear, and to my horror, I saw the lights of the express approaching about a mile or more away."

"I gathered my flags and detonators and raced to the rear, waving my red handlamp. I was opposite the passenger train when it crashed."

Chandler added that he ran down the embankment to the rear of the wreckage to protect the opposite road. The Coroner: You carried out the regulations?—Yes.

Driver And The Breakaway

Gordon Davis, of Swindon, driver of the goods train, said the first he knew that some wagons had broken away was when he was informed by the signalman at Knighton crossing.

He agreed that he had passed the Shrivvenham and Ashbury signal-

chairman of the Wokingham magistrates, and was completely wrecked. Wing Cmdr. Stent, who resigned from the Air Force last week to join a firm at Reading aerodrome, said:

"Although I had never made a parachute jump before, on my 21 years' flying experience, I had rehearsed it mentally and knew what to do. The only thing was to keep absolutely cool and I think I managed that all right."

"I think this is the first time anyone has managed to escape from a cabin machine."

HOLLYWOOD CRAZE



Cineactress Katherine Hepburn is taking lessons in skating, she is on the rink of the Ice Club in Madison Square Garden, where shown above film stars are now doing the winter "cure".

New British Invasion Of The Dardanelles

SCENE OF GREAT STRUGGLE
BRITAIN'S heroes of the Dardanelles, banding together again from scattered parts of the Empire, will sail on May 1 on a visit to the scene of their great struggle, the battlefields of Gallipoli.

DURING THE PILGRIMAGE THE VETERANS WILL HAVE A DRAMATIC REUNION ABOARD A BATTLE-SCARRED VETERAN OF THE CAMPAIGN—NOW A COAL-GRIMED TRAMP STEAMER.

The steamer, known as the Maruja Y Aurora, is engaged in the lowly pursuit of trading coal between Mediterranean ports. But 21 years ago she proudly bore the name of the River Clyde and played a major part in the landing of the fighters at Gallipoli.

When the veterans board her from the Cunard-White Star liner Lancastria at a Mediterranean port they will see the traces of damage from shell fire. She still carries, beneath the coal grime, a plaque commemorating the part she played at Gallipoli.

Captain Edward Unwin, holder of the Victoria Cross and the old commander of the River Clyde, will join the pilgrimage and will stand again on the bridge of his old ship where he gave orders while under fire of the Turks.

Field Marshal Sir William Bird-

wood, who commanded the Anzac Australian and New Zealand Army Corps at Gallipoli, will lead the veterans. Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, another veteran of the campaign, also will go. The pilgrimage will include ex-service-

men from England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Irish Free State and other parts of the Empire.

The Gallipoli veterans will sail from Liverpool on the Lancastria on May 1 and will return on May 23. The ship will call at Gibraltar, Malta and Istanbul. A group of British nurses who served in the hospitals and hospital ships in the Mediterranean during the war also will take part.

At Gallipoli the benches in the Helles area, Sedd-el-Bahr fort and cemeteries and memorials will be visited. —United Press.

£100 FOR A PAIR OF TROUSERS

Walter Tarrant, a brickyard employee, who contracted dermatitis and was in hospital for 24 days after wearing a new pair of 8s. 6d. trousers, was awarded £100 damages at Cambridge County Court recently.

The defendants were Norman Bradley and Co. Ltd. of Cambridge. A doctor said that Tarrant's illness was consistent with dye infection through wearing the trousers.

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A UNITED PRESS SURVEY OF A SMALL WORLD

San Francisco, Jan. 30.

ONE Justice of the Peace, at least, in these United States expects to give the girls a break this year. Henry F. Wallenwin, Justice of the Peace at Waukegan, Illinois, rises to announce that "any girl who successfully proposes marriage to her boy friend can be married free of charge during the 1936 Leap Year." Justice Wallenwin has had lots of practice. He estimates he has married 14,000 couples

down and wrecked an automobile on a busy downtown street. The boat had been riding on an automobile trailer, when dislodged in one collision, careened down the icy street right into a third auto practically ruining it. And at Quitman, same state, it is claimed Mussolini and Halle Selassie are living under the same roof in ideal brotherly love. But then, of course, they're twins, sons of Judson and Mary Frazier, farmers.

A lady blacksmith protests. "The trouble with being New York City's old lady blacksmith," according to Mrs. Martha Smith, "is that you're always wearing out your wedding ring from handling a heavy iron hump." Mrs. Smith learned her trade working for her father. She married the son of her father's partner and now works with her husband daily in their shop in downtown Manhattan.

Georgia reports two oddities. In Atlanta, a motor boat ran

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THE TOKYO REVOLT

The heavy censorship on news emanating from Tokyo, affecting both the actual happenings in the capital, as well as the background thereto, makes it difficult to gain a clear impression of the position and the precise significance of the upheaval. It is evident, however, that the result of the recent election is a factor in the situation. Certain military elements, of the reactionary school, were doubtless disappointed that the Minseito succeeded in retaining its power, and it may well be that the failure of the Seiyukai Party to gain the upper hand induced the malcontents to seek the attainment of their ends by unconstitutional methods. It is known that the militarists have been dissatisfied with the Government's policy for some time past, and, in particular, that Baron Takahashi, the veteran Finance Minister, unhappily murdered, was often in conflict with the Army leaders. At the moment of writing, it is not definitely known to what extent the rebellion, for such it is, has spread, but it appears that the revolt was engineered and led by younger Army officers, who chose the early hours of the morning to seize the Cabinet offices, the homes of Ministers and the Headquarters of the Metropolitan Police. Time will show precisely how serious and widespread the trouble is, and whether there is any danger of the militarists actually seizing the Government machinery. The history of the conflict between the military and civilian groups in Japanese politics is too well-known to require emphasis, but it has latterly been most pronounced, especially since commencement of the Manchurian venture. Again and again we have seen instances in which the Army leaders have taken their own course, without awaiting Government instructions, and much friction has been generated as a consequence. The trouble has gone on for years, and it has long been felt that the time would come when a showdown would become inevitable. It is too early in the day as yet, with only the most meagre authoritative messages available, to say whether the upheaval betokens the arrival of that moment. However, that may be, there can be no questioning the seriousness

MILLIONS for the SCRAP HEAP

THE Government is planning a huge expenditure on what are called the Defence Forces, though what is really meant is the Armed Forces of the Crown, whether Defensive or Offensive.

We do not know yet whether the money for it is to be raised from the taxes or by loan—that is, whether it is to be paid by us or by our children—but there is little doubt that large sums are to be expended.

When the Labour Party asked for money for a great programme of useful public works it was told that the money could not be found. The Government did not seem really interested in the kind of public works which make for the health and happiness of the people, but is quite ready to spend millions on instruments of destruction.

It is even argued that a "Defence Loan" will be a wonderful means of putting the unemployed to work. Mr. Runciman has hinted that there may be a great flow of orders for the "Depressed Areas" on the north-east coast. In fact, promises of work on armaments played no small part in the General Election.

WE of the Labour Party have yet to be convinced of the need for this increased expenditure. We do not believe that the way to safety is through piling up great armed forces.

We are, on the other hand, insistent that whatever forces are required in order to perform our obligations under a system of collective "Security" should be efficient and suited for their purpose, and that any money needed should be economically expended.

Suppose that the Government decides to spend many millions on the fighting services, how will this money be allotted? There will be an even greater scramble than usual between the Army, the Navy and the Air Force for the lion's share. The two senior Services still look upon their younger sister, the Air Force, as something of an upstart. They regard it as an auxiliary to be used to supplement their major efforts. They regard themselves still as the main bulwark of national defence.

SUPPOSING, which heaven forbid, that this Government involved us in a war. What should we find? A fine force of cavalry, seventeen regiments in all—splendid men, splendidly mounted, but utterly useless in modern warfare, which is an affair of aeroplanes and bombs, of tanks and machine guns.

The Government has, indeed, announced that some cavalry regiments are to be mechanised, but it intends still to retain a considerable force. What defence does cavalry afford? Yet we spend over a million a year on its maintenance.

We still maintain a great body of infantry, both regular and territorial, while the Tank Corps, despite the lessons of the last war, seems still to be regarded as an auxiliary.

It looks as if the theory that human beings can conquer machines, which sent the flower of our youth to the shambles in the last war, still holds the field. Parades of fine men, splendidly dressed, such as the Trooping of the Colour foster old illusions and hide the stark realities of war.

MUCH the same considerations apply to the Navy. Here again tradition is strong. I fear that we shall find that the Government means to spend millions on building up the kind of Navy which we had in the days before the aeroplane arrived.

THE Government believes in the perfect co-ordination of the Services through the Committee of Imperial Defence and the committee of the three chiefs of staff, but there is a great deal of power in invested interests.

There is, too, enormous force in tradition, supported by the old sailors and soldiers, of whom a fairly large contingent is to be found on the Government Benches.

The general public will be assured that we know nothing about such matters, and that we should leave them to the expert opinion of the distinguished generals and admirals. The trouble about these people is that most of them live in the past. The more advanced have got as far as considering the last war, but many are still thinking of war as it was waged when they were young.

IF THEY MUST WASTE MONEY . . .

"The anti-aircraft gun is certainly not an offensive weapon."

We still have repeated old formulae about the defence of these islands depending on the Navy when it is quite clear that the Navy cannot prevent us from being attacked.

If the Government is determined to spend millions on "defence," it must tell us what it means by it. Is it really thinking in strict terms of defensive weapons, there would, of course, be no offensive weapons, no tanks, no battleships, no heavy artillery, no bombing aeroplanes. These were the weapons forbidden to Germany under the Treaty of Versailles.

But it is certain that the Government is not thinking along these lines at all. What it really means by "defence" is the power to counter-attack. It really argues on the old lines. It believes that the strong man armed keeps his house, but forgets that the text continues that when a man stronger than he cometh, he taketh away from him all the armour wherein he trusted.

This is to put the fallacy of a belief in armaments in a nutshell. Increased armaments only mean an arms race.

ONE aspect of the Government's programme has not been emphasised fully, and that is the relation which it bears to the Air Raid Circular recently sent to all local authorities.

This circular was the most appalling confession of the utter failure of the Government to afford protection to its citizens. It recognised the truth of Mr. Baldwin's statement that the bomber will always get through. Yet it told people that they could expect only the minimum of help from the Government in providing services in the towns in the event of an air raid, and that they must therefore set up immediately their own organisation.

The circular aroused great indignation among a number of local authorities, and rightly so, for it showed the Government's intention to shelve its responsibilities as far as possible.

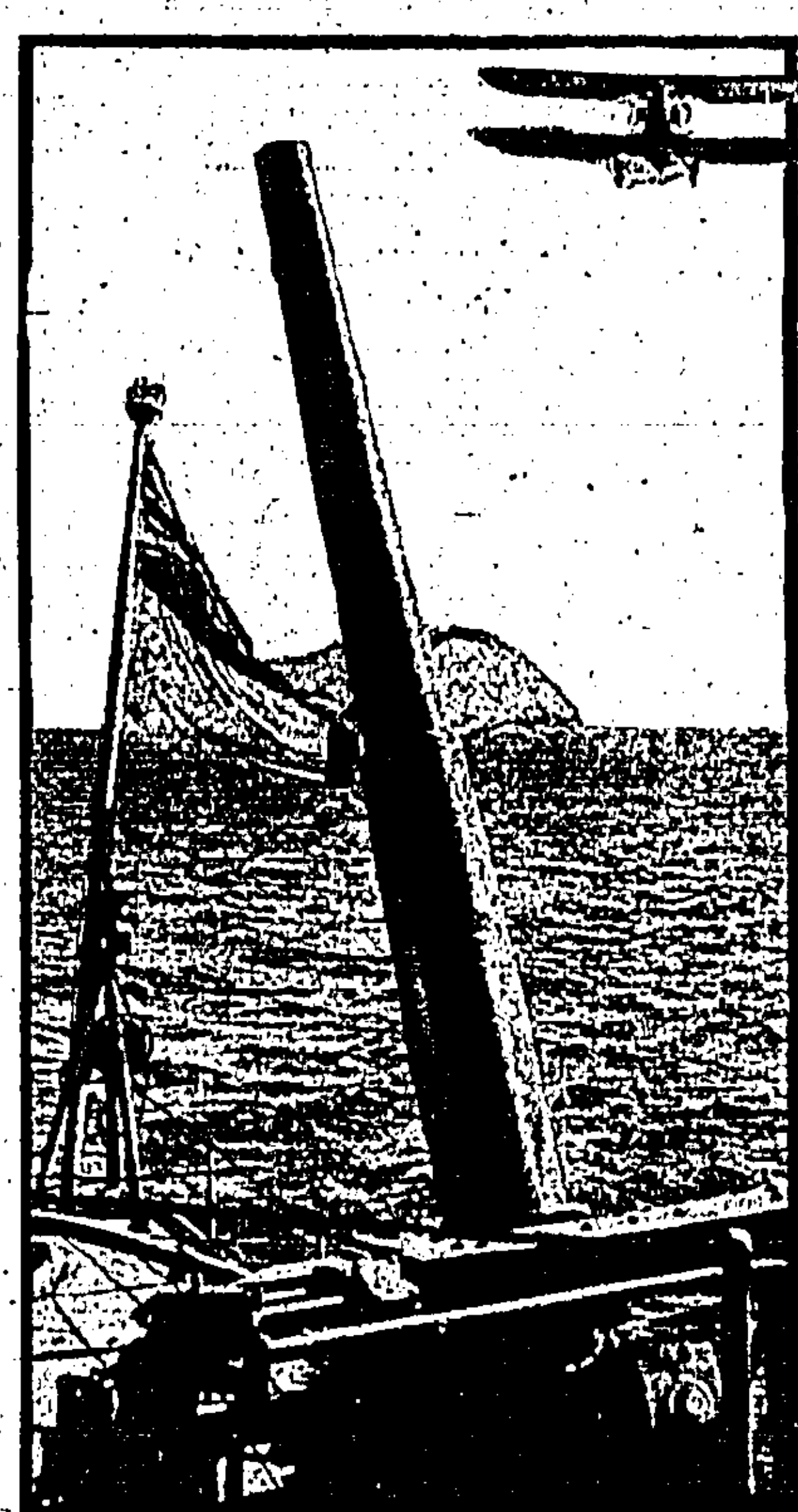
The circular showed the hopelessness of protective measures. There was really no suggestion that any means of protection would be available for people generally.

IF the Government believes in the efficacy of the measures it suggests, it should itself provide the gas-proof shelters, the gas masks, and all the rest of the paraphernalia. As it is, the poor will inevitably be sacrificed.

The real position is that, until the scientists invent something that will frustrate the attacking aeroplane, there is no such thing as defence. No big armaments on land or sea or in the air can give the people the sense of security they desire.

Peace, not an armed truce, is what the world wants. Ultimately the choice before the world is—Disarm or Perish.

by C. R. ATTLEE, M.P.
Leader of the Labour Party



We all know that the real menace to-day is attack from the air. For centuries this country has rested secure behind the shield of the Navy, but this shield can now be passed by the new weapon.

We believe that nothing short of the total abolition of national air forces and the internationalisation of civil aviation will really remove this menace, but the Government failed to respond at Geneva to the proposals made by other Powers to this end. It has therefore, a heavy responsibility to the people of this country, who are exposed to the possibility of a devastating attack from bombing aeroplanes.

If the Government really intends to defend us, it should devote a big proportion of this new expenditure to air defence. The anti-aircraft gun is certainly not an offensive weapon. If the Government believes in its power to stop invaders, it is in this direction that it might profitably use some of the money which it is resolved to spend.

But anti-aircraft guns are not the only possible defence against air attack. There are scientists working to-day to perfect a giant screen which can be thrown around a whole city and prevent a single aeroplane from flying through it.

Clearly, if the Government is in earnest, money spent in this way on research would give far better value than building battleships and aeroplanes.

If science, which has contributed so much to increasing our sense of insecurity, can show us the means to prevent an enemy from dropping a single bomb on our cities, it will have done a great service to mankind. This is real and genuine defence.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Say, we haven't done so badly. We're almost exactly where we were eight years ago."

NAVAL PARLEYS CONTINUE

ROUTINE WORK DONE BY DELEGATES

London, Feb. 26. The announcement is made that Signor Grandi, Italian Ambassador in London has arranged to visit the Foreign Office in order to examine with Mr. Anthony Eden, the political problems which would follow upon the technical questions coming within the agenda of the Naval Conference. The German Ambassador, accompanied by Prince Blumberg and a Naval Attaché, called at the Foreign Office this afternoon and was received by the Foreign Secretary, and the First Lord of the Admiralty and the First Sea Lord. It is understood that a discussion took place as to the means whereby the possible accession of Germany to any agreement that may result from the Naval Conference might be effected.—*British Wireless.*

DEATH OF MR. A. KING

WELL-KNOWN YACHT BUILDER

To many members of the Chinese and European communities the news of the death of Mr. A. King, proprietor of the A. King Shipyard at Causeway Bay, will be heard with deep regret. The deceased, who was 70 years of age, passed away at his residence at 10.30 last night. He leaves a large family, with whom sympathy will be felt. A familiar figure, the late Mr. A. King was of a most likable disposition, and he had a wide circle of friends amongst all sections of the community. Local yachtsmen, in particular, will regret his passing, as he was an expert yacht-builder and his advice in yacht construction was greatly valued.

BRITISH TRADE POLICY

VIEWS EXCHANGED WITH U.S.A.

London, Feb. 26. A Parliamentary question to the President of the Board of Trade elicited the information that commercial negotiations were taking place with Peru and that arrangements were being made for further discussions with Denmark. The Government, following its declared policy had under constant review the possibility of negotiating trade agreements with foreign countries. An informal exchange of views with the United States had taken place with the object of ascertaining whether a basis existed for negotiation. These had so far been only of an exploratory nature.—*British Wireless.*

NEWFOUNDLAND'S POSITION

AN IMPROVEMENT REPORTED

London, Feb. 26. An improvement in the economic position of Newfoundland was reported to the House of Commons, on behalf of the Dominion Secretary, and it was added that a still further improvement was likely. The total assistance from the Colonial Development Fund to the Newfoundland Government so far approved amounts to £670,500. This includes two loans of £100,000 each in respect of schemes for fishery development and land settlement, designed to assist in relieving the unemployment position.—*British Wireless.*

ESTHONIA PICKS SYSTEM

FORM OF GOVERNMENT TO BE CHOSEN

London, Feb. 26. All Esthonia is having a holiday owing to the holding of a plebiscite to determine the form of government. A large majority of the people demand a democratic Constitution, and ask that Parliament consist of two Chambers. Two years ago, Esthonia was placed under military law, which has continued up to the present, owing to disorders led by Radicals.—*Reuters Bulletin Service.*

HEAVY BOMBING CONTINUES

ITALIANS PRESS ON AMBAALAGI

Rome, Feb. 26. Marshal Badoglio's latest communique states that the fall of Ambaagi is imminent, though the Ethiopians maintain that the place is still in their hands. Intensive aerial bombing continues daily, while the Ethiopians are carrying out raids nightly, with an appreciable measure of success.—*Reuters Bulletin Service.*



Some dangerous gangsters, whom the New York police has succeeded in seizing during raid, don't like photograph.

FASCIST RULE IN JAPAN FORESEEN

(Continued from Page 1.)

was apparently normal at the time of the coup." He said the Embassy had received only two brief messages about noon. (12.17 p.m.)

Confers With Emperor

It is reliably learned that General Jinzaburo Mazaki, the recently ousted Inspector-General of Military Education, was among those who conferred with the Emperor yesterday. He is regarded as the leader of the Army clique which engineered the coup d'état and it is expected he will be appointed to an important Government post. (12.20 a.m.)

Takahashi Alive?

Shanghai, Feb. 27. The Tokyo War Office is reported to have issued a communique to the effect that Baron Takahashi, formerly reported assassinated, is not dead but only wounded. The War Office says that the Prime Minister, Admiral Okada, the former Prime Minister, Mr. Saito, and Mr. Watanabe, have been slain.

Baron Takahashi and General Suzuki have been injured, says this advice. Mr. Watanabe was previously reported wounded. (1.40 a.m.)

Full Martial Law

Tokyo, Feb. 27. The Government today declared full martial law. General Kanishi, commander of the Tokyo garrison, is in full charge. The city is completely quiet and there is no evidence of fighting anywhere. (7.58 a.m.)—*United Press.*

Son Receives News

New York, Feb. 26. Mr. Riehl Takahashi received the news of the death of his father in Tokyo when seated in his office in a New York skyscraper. The news came by cable from his elder brother. In an interview, Mr. Takahashi declined to talk about his father's politics. He merely said that his father admired the Emperor, for whom every Japanese had great respect.—*Reuters.*

Franco-Soviet Pact Test?

FRANCE MAY TAKE CASE TO COURT

Paris, Feb. 26. The Government may itself take the initiative in consulting the International Court at the Hague regarding Germany's objections to the Franco-Soviet Pact. Provision for such procedure is included in the Franco-German Arbitration Treaty annexed to the Locarno Pact.—*Reuters Bulletin Service.*

RETAIL SALES IN BRITAIN

FURTHER INCREASE REVEALED

London, Feb. 26. The money value of retail sales in Britain in January, 1936, was 10.8 per cent. higher than in January, 1935. Sales of food and perishables throughout Great Britain rose by 12.7 per cent. and those of other merchandise by 9.0 per cent. For the twelve months ended with January, an increase in total sales of 4.5 per cent. was shown in an all-round advance except for piecegoods.—*British Wireless.*

PROFESSOR TO LECTURE

Prof. L. Forster will give a lecture on "A Tour in Inner Mongolia," this evening, at 8 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church Hall, to which everybody is welcome.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCE

LABOUR ATTITUDE FORECAST

London, Feb. 27. The Prime Minister is expected to announce to-morrow an early date for the publication of the Defence White Paper and Service Estimates. The general Defence debate, according to present arrangements, will begin in the Commons on March 9. A special meeting of the National Council of Labour, representing the Trade Union Congress, the Labour Party and the Parliamentary Labour Party yesterday considered the attitude to be adopted by Labour towards the Government's new defence programme.

It was decided to meet again immediately after the White Paper has become available, and it is understood that a majority in the Labour Movement agree with the view expressed recently by Sir Walter Citrine, Chairman of the National Council that, "it may be that in pursuance of Labour's policy, we may find we cannot resist a certain measure of rearmament." Newspapers state that the Trades Union side of the movement, at least as definitely as the political side, accepts the argument that the nation supporting a collective peace system must be in a position to resist aggression from whatever quarter it came.—*British Wireless.*

NEW FRENCH LINER

REPLACES BURNED L'ATLANTIQUE

Paris, Feb. 26. The Ministry of Marine has signed an order for the construction of the new 80,000-ton L'Atlantique for the Bordeaux-South American service. The liner will cost 180,000,000 francs and provide work for 4,000 workers at St. Nazaire for two and a half years.—*Reuters.*

SIR A. CADOGAN

INVITED TO ADDRESS LEGISLATIVE YUAN

Nanking, Feb. 26. Sir Alexander Cadogan has formally replied the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Legislative Yuan expressing his acceptance of the invitation to give an address to the Committee on March 6. The subject chosen for his address will be "The Organisation of British Diplomatic Service in Foreign Countries."—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

POSTAL TRAFFIC

London, Feb. 26. British postal traffic receipts in January showed an average daily increase of 3.2 per cent. as compared with the first month of last year.—*British Wireless.*

As usual, the Cheero Club weekly whilst drive held on Tuesday was a great success—prizes were won by the following: Ladies, 1st. Mrs. Tibble, 2nd. Mrs. Haydon, Sealed No. Mrs. Ewart; gentlemen, 1st. Mr. Todd, 2nd. Mr. Hemmstead, Sealed No. Mr. Radford. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Deacon, and the next whilst drive was on Tuesday, March 3, at 8.30 p.m. On Thursday (to-day) there is to be a Bridge and Mah Jong drive at the Club commencing at 8.30 p.m. sharp; admission 60 cts., which includes light refreshments. On Monday, March 2, the usual weekly dance will be held at the Club—all Servicemen welcome.

Mr. D. K. Paul will continue the second half of his public lecture on "Civilization, the Curse of Civilization," in the Lodge Room of the Theosophical Society, Hongkong Club Annex, 1B, Chater Road, at 8 p.m. to-day.

One case of Diphtheria was reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

OFFICER SUSPENDED

NO EXPLANATION OFFERED BY U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT

Washington, Feb. 24. The recent suspension of Major General Johnson Hagood, third ranking officer in the United States Army, for which no explanation has been given by the War Department, was referred to in the House of Representatives by Representative Thomas L. Blanton, of Texas, as "an infamous, dirty and inexcusable outrage."

Representative John J. McSwain, of South Carolina, also defended General Hagood.

It is speculated that the officer's suspension is due to his recent attacks on the Tennessee Valley Administration but the War Department refuses to confirm this belief.

Official sources state that it is unlikely that Major General Hagood will be court-martialed, but at the same time indicated that he will not be given another command. It is therefore probable that he will retire in June 1937.—*United Press.*

Declines to Comment

San Antonio, Feb. 25. Major General Hagood declined to comment on his suspension.—*United Press.*

Should be Impeached

Washington, Feb. 25. Representative Blanton stated today that Mr. George H. Dern, Secretary of War, and Major General Olin Craig commanding the 9th Corps Area, should be impeached and removed from office.—*United Press.*

Furious Senate Debate

Washington, Feb. 25. The Senate furiously debated the Hagood suspension to-day. Senator Daniel O. Hastings stated that it was "an effort on the part of the President to halt all criticism of his administration. Most of us are shocked at such a great General being relieved of duty for what he told a Congressional Committee. The charge that the President is endeavouring to create a dictatorship is not as unlikely as many believe." Senator Arthur R. Robinson replied that the dictatorship intimations were "entirely without foundation. I charge that at least one more Corps Commander who is actively engaged in politics, boasts that he is exerting his energies on behalf of his own candidate. He is Major General Frank O. Bolles, Commander of the 7th Corps Area."—*United Press.*

ASSYRIAN PROBLEM

TO BE SETTLED UNDER FRENCH PROTECTION

London, Feb. 26. The League of Nations statement for the settlement of the Assyrian Question was discussed in the House of Commons last night when Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, spoke on the supplementary vote of £200,000 which represents the first instalment of Britain's contribution of £250,000 towards the scheme.

He described the scheme as a problem which concerned more than one country and which apart from its political aspect had strong religious and humanitarian aspects.

It had been suggested in some quarters, said Lord Cranborne, that the Assyrians were brought into the World War by the British Government, who therefore had special responsibility towards them.

"That was not true," they were brought in to aid the Russian forces. While the British Government could not accept any responsibility they did not disguise their special interest in the satisfactory solution of the problem. Settlement in the Ghat Area of territories under French mandate in the Levant had now been arranged. It was calculated that the transfer of the Assyrians would cost £1,140,000 of which £826,000 would go to reclamation and £320,000 to settlement.

The British contribution of £250,000 represented five-twelfths of the total cost. He mentioned that Britain had already spent £4,000,000 on upkeep of the Assyrians.—*British Wireless.*

RADIO BROADCAST

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6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra. 7-7.25 p.m. "Concerto No. 1 in G Minor" Op. 26 (Max Bruch) played by Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

7.25-7.42 p.m. A Recital of French Songs by Georges Thill (Tenor).

1. L'Attaque du Moulin (Bruneau); 2. Sapho—Air de Jean (Massenet); 3. Noel (Adam); 4. Agnus Dei (Bizet).

7.42-8 p.m. "Jubilee Musical Hall Parade."

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme Broadcast from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles. 8.05-8.18 p.m. "Melodies of the Month" played by Len Green (Piano).

8.18-8.35 p.m. "Peer Gynt Suite," No. 2 Op. 65 (Grieg) played by the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

8.35-9.15 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

8.35 p.m. "The Composer at the Pianoforte," 4. Landon Ronald. A Recital of Landon Ronald's songs, sung by Dorothy Stanton (Contralto). Accompanied by the composer.

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin. 9.15-9.38 p.m. Light Opera Gems. Veronique (Messaeger).... Light Opera Company; Jolly Roger.... Light Opera Company; The Pipes of Pan ("The Arcadians") (Monckton); Arcady is ever young ("The Arcadians") (Monckton).... Winnie Melville (Soprano).

9.38-10 p.m. Geraldo and his Tango Orchestra. Geraldand; El Relicario (Padilla); La Violoncello (Padilla); To-night give me an hour of Love; Play, Fiddle Play; The Lady in Red ("In Caliente").

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

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5 p.m. German Masters of Song: Erna Berger. 5.30 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. National Socialist Radio: "Der Angriff" by Dr. Josef Goebbels. 6 p.m. German Song: "Der Angriff" by Dr. Josef Goebbels. 6.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 7.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 9 p.m. Close DIB, DJN (German, Engl.)

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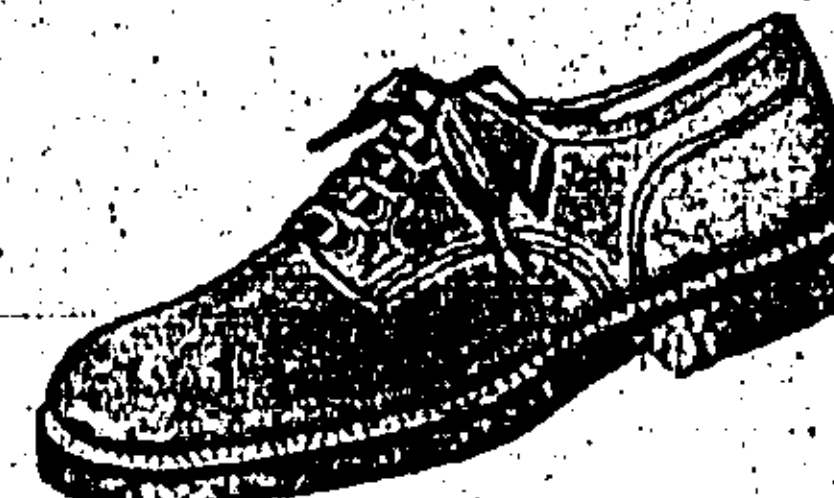
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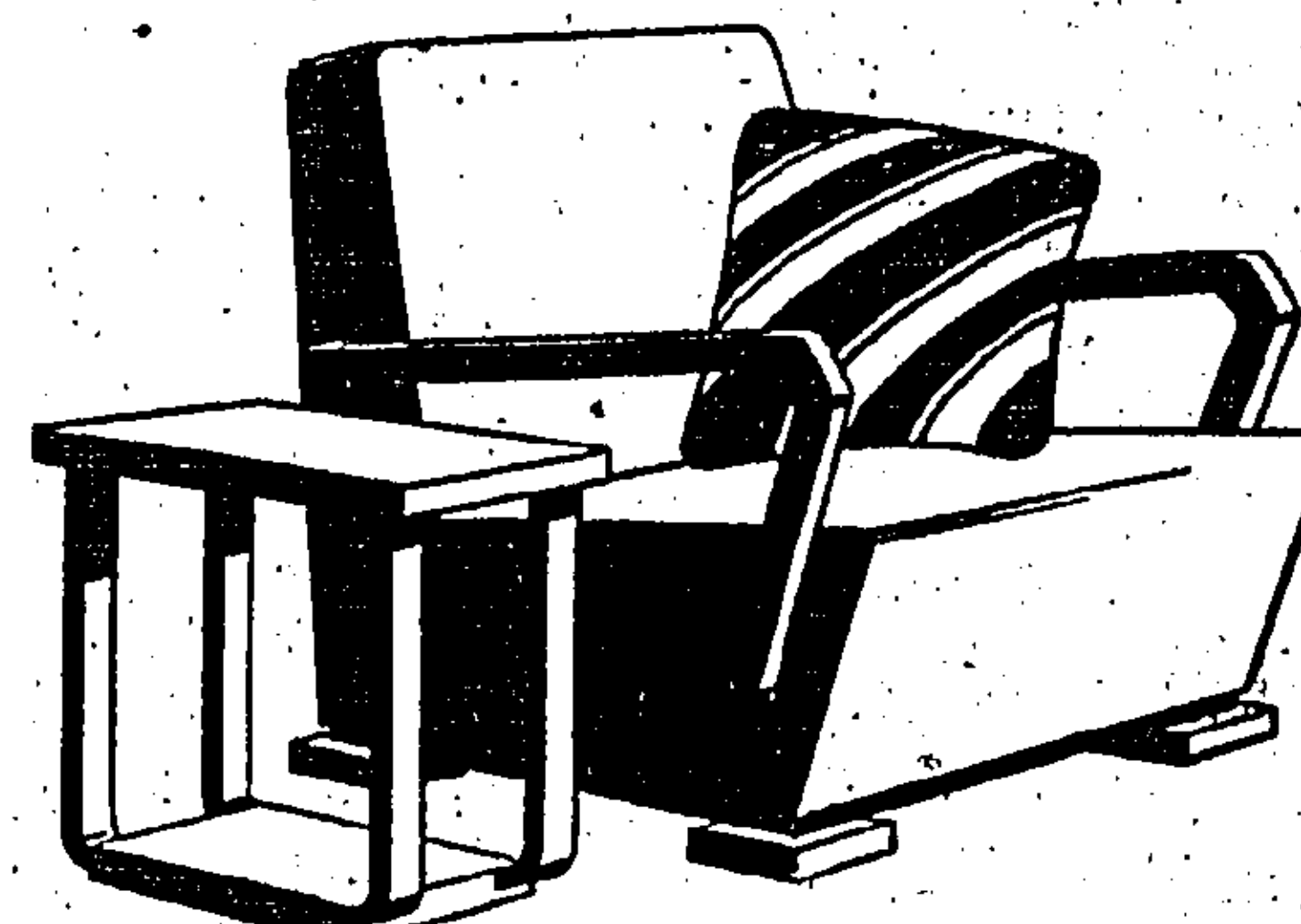
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SOUTH CHINA "A" AT FULL STRENGTH AGAIN

NOVEL TACTICS OF SOLDIERS' HALF BACK LINE

(By "Veritas")

Half back play, the technique of which is a somewhat neglected phase of local football, promises to receive a new stimulus now that the Royal Ulster Rifles are taking part in the Colony's competitions. Though the Ulster Rifles senior team has only been in action about three times since arrival in Hong-kong, enough has been seen of the players to convince that they will contribute a certain amount of lustre to football here.

And possibly the most impressive feature of the team has been the play of the half backs. There is a hint of novelty in their tactics so far as the local game is concerned. The customary method of positioning inevitably finds the wing halves concentrating on the opposition wingers; but the Ulster Rifles prefer to cover the middle of the field and to allow their backs to look after the flanks.

Such methods, which are well practised by McConnell, Campbell and Nelson, have a two-fold value. It allows them to break up much easier attempts by the opposition to attack by mass formation, and conversely enables them to be well positioned for intercepting internal passes to the wings.

In Campbell the Ulster Rifles have a centre-half of outstanding qualities. He has already won his spurs in Hongkong football by being chosen to represent the Army in the recent Kowloon Cup match in which he gave a fine display of thoughtful and constructive football.

McConnell and Nelson, two of the fastest wing halves seen here for a long time, compare favourably with any of their contemporaries. Not excepting the Chinese, they probably have a better understanding of their forwards than any other intermediaries in local football. This very strength is sometimes in danger of becoming their weakness, as they are so keen in supporting the attack, and even operating as additional forwards, that good length clearances by the opposing defences sometimes finds the Ulster Rifles left with insufficient means of withstanding a counter-attack.

The trio will be seen in action against Chinese Athletic on Sunday.

CUP & LEAGUE FOOTBALL

LATEST HOMESIDE RESULTS

London, Feb. 26. Charlton did themselves a bit of good in their efforts to gain promotion to the first division; when today they scored a home victory against Newcastle, winning by four goals to two.

Bradford entertained Doncaster and won by three goals to one and in the southern section of the third division, Clapton Orient defeated Crystal Palace by the only goal scored.

In Scottish Cup third round replay, Clyde visited Dundee and won by three clear goals, and St. Johnstone were unexpectedly beaten at home by Aberdeen, who netted the only goal of the match.—*Reuter*.

U. S. BOXING

Portland, Ore., Feb. 26. Al Spina, 123½ lbs., knocked out Young Tommy, 122½, the Los Angeles Filipino, one and a half minutes after the fight started. It was a ten-round schedule. Jack Curley (134) gained the decision from Pastor Calope (135), (Manila), in four rounds.—*United Press*.



CLEVER FOOTBALL TRIO—McConnell, Campbell and Nelson, Royal Ulster Rifles senior football team intermediate line.

THE FOOTBALL POOLS PROBLEM ANALYSED

LEAGUE'S ACTION CAN ONLY BE A DETERRENT

MYSTERY OF MOTIVE WHICH PROMPTED INTERFERENCE

(By "Veritas")

The English Football League has "declared war" on Football Pools; and it seems that the organisers of these gigantic undertakings can do little about it themselves. Their only weapons of defence appear to be public sympathy, which is not to be doubted, and reactionary measures by clubs participating in the football leagues who are beginning to show resentment at the controllers' arbitrary decisions.

Viewed dispassionately it is not easy to discern exactly why the Football League has seen fit to interfere. Football Pools system is not new, yet the League's denunciation has come without warning. One is left guessing whether the action is in defence to the appeals of religious bodies and the National Anti-Gambling League, or results from the discovery of big gambling commitments by league players and officials.

WILL NOT BE POPULAR

If the Football League's attempts to destroy Football Pools are made purely in the interests of public morals, it is fairly certain that popular feeling will be antagonistic, for if there is one thing the average man dislikes it is this form of suppression. And when it comes to arguing morals on an issue such as this, there is so much to be said both for and against that it is impossible to reach anything like a whole-hearted or unanimous agreement.

It is not very surprising, after their first wave of enthusiasm, to see football clubs showing resentment of, and outright opposition to, the League's action in refusing to divulge weekly football programmes until 24 hours before they are due to be played. The clubs have quite a lot to lose, and so far as can be seen, nothing to gain, by the League's action.

It means they cannot advertise their fixtures, arrange for travel

facilities for supporters or know, until the last minute, whether they have to travel may be the length of the country or are playing on their own ground. Furthermore, they have doubtless begun to realise that although this League action must act as a deterrent to Football Pools, it will fail to abolish them. It will require an Act of Parliament to accomplish this, and as the Pools are essentially pari-mutuel systems, which are exempt from the terms of the Betting Act, it seems unlikely that even legislation can be effective against the Pools without also affecting horse racing, dog-racing, etc.

Football Pools have developed into such a gigantic and influential industry in England and Scotland that it seems very unlikely they will allow themselves to be wiped out of existence overnight. If the Football League is going to publish fixture lists on the day preceding the matches it is a certainty that the Pool organisers will find means of continuing to accommodate their patrons.

PRACTICABILITY

The problem appears to be not so much the desirability of eliminating betting from football as the practicability of any such attempt. Nobody seriously wants to see football or any of its sister games dominated by gambling influences and any watertight scheme to keep these factors in check deserves complete support. But the Football Pools have developed extensive ramifications, and they affect many interests. Revelations made recently in these columns show that the abolition of the Pools would throw a jaw-awful of workless on dozens of total unemployment exchanges; that the Post Office revenue would suffer by several thousands of pounds; that football clubs would lose a considerable amount of money.

There also remains the question. Is football as a game suffering adversely from the influence of the Pools? So far, the Football League has not stated why it has taken its arbitrary action, so that one cannot say what has been its motivating factor. Speaking generally, it is fair to say the Football League has acted without apparent reason, but it is clear the position will not be allowed to remain as it is at present.

Lee Wai Tong Back In Team

OLD-TIME ATTACK

Wong Wing Is Doubtful

(By "Veritas")

South China "A" are taking no chances as far as the combination of the team is concerned for their important league match with Club de Recreio on Saturday. Lee Wai-tong, despite the fact that he wanted to rest for the rest of the season, has agreed to return to the fold and will again lead the attack.

In fact South China will be at full playing strength providing Wong Wing is available. He is expected to play, but in case he cannot make it, Chow Si-lung has been chosen as reserve.

The Caroline Hillites' old-time forward line expects to be on duty with Fung King-cheung partnering Tao Kwai-shing on the right wing and Ip Pak-ka playing inside to the left.

Half backs and backs as usual. A powerful team, but not unbeatable. Beltrao has bottled up Lee Wai-tong before now and is capable of doing it again. Only danger so far as Recreio are concerned is that if Beltrao is conceded exclusively on Lee Fung and Ip may be given too much latitude.

Fernandez will be given a thorough testing at left half and if he can hold up Tao Kwai-shing he will be accomplishing something which many more experienced players in the Colony would like to be able to boast about.

Nevertheless better defensive qualities will have to be shown by the Chinese intermediaries if the Recreio quintette are to be stopped. They have displayed a sharp falling-off in the last few weeks. It made a contribution to their defeat last week, and may easily prove the team's undoing on Saturday.

Caroline Hill enclosure will probably be capacity-taxed for this match. South China expect to turn out as follows:

Wong Wing (or Chui Si-lung); Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Moo-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tao Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa and Tay Qua-lung.

RECREIO MAKE AN EXPERIMENT

Delgado Playing At Centre-Forward

Recreio have moved Delgado from the half back line to the attack, and introduced a second team player, at left half in an attempt to strengthen the combination to meet South China "A" at Caroline Hill on Saturday.

Delgado will lead the forward line with Bernie Gosano at inside right. I believe this is the first time Delgado has played centre-forward for more senior outfit, and it is an experiment of some interest.

Recreio, in fact, are holding just about 100 per cent. team and one which stands more than an even chance of winning. A. V. Gosano is being retained in defence which ranks as a definite check on the Chinese forwards, and if Beltrao maintains form at centre-half, it is quite possible South China will suffer their third defeat of the season.

Recreio hope to line up as follows: Marques; A. V. Gosano and Bowen; V. Marques, Beltrao and G. Fernandez; Castillo, B. Gosano, Delgado, Gomes and Alves.

ULSTER RIFLES TEAM

Not Anticipating Any Changes

Royal Ulster Rifles, who meet Chinese Athletic on Sunday expect to make no changes from the team which lost a fortnight ago to the Club. Players have reported themselves fit and the team has been doing light training during the interim. If the team plays as anticipated it will be: Connor, Coyle and Stevens; McConnell, Campbell and Nelson; Killen, Doherty, Ferguson, Erwin and Hartigan.

St. Stephen's College Sports will be held at Stanley on Saturday afternoon. Lady Shenton has kindly promised to distribute the prizes.

CIVILIANS TEAM AT PRACTICE

This afternoon at 5 o'clock on the U.S.R.C. ground the Civilians team to oppose Macao will have a practice match against East Lancashires. The following Civilians team has been chosen. Hamman; Guest and Potter; Silva, W. A. Reed, and Oliveira; Divett, S. Fowler, G. Singh, Pinto and Souza.

BADMINTON

Recreio Annihilate Chinese

C.R.C. LOSE BIG CHANCE

(By "Veritas")

Chinese Recreation Club's hopes of finishing first or second in the men's doubles division of the badminton league crashed last night when they were annihilated by Recreio "A" in a needle match at King's Park. The failure of the Chinese to win a single game came as a big surprise, as current form suggested they would give the Recreio a very good run for their money.

But their three couples lacked balance. Although S. P. Chan played cleverly, Woo his partner failed to lend adequate assistance. Gordon Lum was affected in the same way in his partnership with S. W. Liang, and although Choy and Ho revealed a fair amount of team work, they were not as a combination strong enough to withstand the confident Recreio couples.

BRILLIANT START

Oliveira and Remedios, the former smashing in best style and his partner pulling off some gorgeous back cross-court drop shots, gave Recreio a fine start to the evening when they overcame Chan and Woo 21-1. The visitors did not score their point until the Recreio players had reached 10. Subsequently Lum and Liang were a little unfortunate to lose to Carvalho and Silva. Liang missed several easy "kills" after Lum had created the openings with some clever deceptive shots, and valuable aces were thus thrown away. The Recreio players quickly discovered that Liang was a little unreliable on his backhand and proceeded to concentrate on this accordingly.

The C.R.C. pair also had reason to feel upset about their match with Souza and Alves, another instance of winning aces thrown away chiefly through ineptness in dealing with simple returns.

Nevertheless this does not gainsay the superiority of the Portuguese who touched some of their best form. The C.R.C. would have been better advised if they had split up their pairing, leaving Lum with either Choy and Chan, Lum's badminton was interesting.

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S. China "B" Select 14 Players

SAINTS LEAVE WELL ALONE

South China "B" have not finally settled on the combination of their team to meet St. Joseph's next Sunday. Fourteen players have been advised to hold themselves in readiness and the team will finally be selected from three backs, four half-backs and six forwards.

The following are the fourteen players:—Wong Wah-guy; Leung In-cham, Lee Kam, Yu Hing-yuen; George Tang, Yau Wah-hing, Lam Tak-po, Lau and Henry Young; Ip Yung-pui, Shui-wing, Ho Ka-leung, Ng Po-kul, Cheuk Shek-kam and Young Shui-yick.

St. Joseph's, perfectly contented with last week's performance, are letting things drift along and the same team which unexpectedly beat South China "A" will take the field against the second string.

The team is:—Souza; Souza and Costa; Woo, Sinclair and Elms; Victor, Lee, Leonard, Hussain and Fernandes.

KOWLOON TEAM

No Changes Against East Lancashires

"No team changes" report Kowloon for their match against East Lancashires on Saturday at Sookunpoo. The same team which lost a fortnight ago will therefore operate, namely:—

Doyen; Everett and Eastman; Kemp, Bliss and Boyd; W. Knox, G. White, D. Kuor, V. White and Homi-bell.

Colony Hockey Reviewed

STRANGE METHODS OF SELECTORS

Persist In Holding Interport Trials

(By "The Pilgrim")

The men's hockey Interport trial last Monday was a failure in more ways than one; but chiefly because the selectors, having already chosen 14 players, failed to seize the opportunity of taking from them a Probable Interport team and giving them a much-needed practice match as a combination.

The selectors' idea presumably was an attempt to discover some last-minute material which had hitherto escaped their notice. They were vastly disappointed.

Now they have decided to hold a further so-called trial, which seems to be nothing more or less than a match between Interport defence and attack. I can't help thinking that in using the word "Trial" the selectors are creating an euphemism for "Practice".

In any case, whether the match be a trial or a practice, its present arrangement is rather a waste of time. What the Interporters need is practice as a team, not in opposition to one another, and as the impossibility of raising a sufficiently strong "Rest" side to give them that practice is an incredible suggestion, one is simply left bewildered by the selectors' strange policy.

Actually the only position in the Interport team which appears to be at all doubtful is that of goalkeeper, but as they have two or three competent players from which to choose, the selectors should not allow this to rob them of any sleep.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY

PREPARATIONS IN HAND

PROBABLE SEMI FINALISTS

(By "The Pilgrim")

Preparations are now in full swing for the first round matches of the International Tournament to be played on March 12. Portugal boasts a very strong representation, and may well cause an upset by beating India in the semi-finals which I am expecting them to reach.

Portugal boast a powerful defence, and their line-up probably will be:—H. B. Souza; Remedios and E. L. Gosano; Silva, Goncalves, and Oliveira; Nolasco, Beltrao, Pinto, Souza and Angelo. They have, of course, a few other players to fall back on.

India, the present champions, will depend on the following players:—Ramzan; Karnal Singh and Kishan Singh; Dulah Singh, M. H. Hussain (if available); and Alaf Din, Kuda Bux, Awtar Singh, G. Singh, Sarnagat Singh and Lal Singh.

They have many other players at their disposal and in any eventuality are sure to turn out a very strong team.

In the top half of the semi-final England should meet Scotland, and England will call on the following players:—Jassop; Guest and Cox; Potter, Williams, W. A. Reed, Parker; Divett, Wraith, Dawson, Burch and Wass.

Another player deserving of consideration is Farmer of the C.B.A. I have seen him play several splendid games at left half. With the above

Deciding Match For Southern Cup

NEXT SATURDAY

The concluding match in the Cael Clark Cup tournament will be played at Sookunpoo on Saturday, July-off at 3.15, when the Hongkong Ladies meet the Y.M.C.A. to decide destination of the Southern Cup.

It seems very doubtful whether the Hongkong side will be at full strength as the Smalley sisters are not available and Miss Glover is also a doubtful starter. The team has not been selected at the time of writing, but Miss Daisiel should experience no great difficulty in fielding a capable team as she has a number of very good reserves.

Y.M.C.A. have lost the services of Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Henry, who are away from the Colony and these gaps will be hard to fill. Miss Sybil Daisiel, the team's skipper is again quite fit and a great deal will depend on her if the "Y" are to win.

A good game is anticipated, but I think the Hongkong ladies will just about win.

MAMAK LEAGUE TABLES

Records In The Two Divisions

	1ST. DIVISION				2ND. DIVISION			
	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.
Radio Sports Club	4	2	1	0	4	10	4	10
K.I.T.C.	5	4	1	0	18	7	9	
Argonauta	0	4	0	2	16	6	8	
Royal Eng.								
neers	7	3	2	2	13	5	8	
H.K. Police	5	1	2	2	6	4		
R. Signals	0	1	0	6	9	17	2	
H.M.S.								
Parthian	4	0	1	3	4	18	1	
St. Andrew's	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	

C.B.A.	9	0	0	0	9	4	18	
R. Eng. B.	8	4	2	2	7	10		
12th. Btry.								
R.A.	6	8	1	2	14	15	7	
Nemada	3	1	2	3	11	16	4	
Police Indians	4	1	1	2	3	10	3	
Departmentals	6	1	0	4	3	10	2	
Male Corps	0	1	0	6	2	11	3	

HOCKEY CANCELLED

TWO MATCHES NOT PLAYED Owing to wet weather

The Mamak Hockey Tournament match between St. Andrew's and the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, which was to have been played yesterday, was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

Another hockey match, that between the Second Battery, H.K.S.R.A. and the Club de Recreio, arranged to be played on the Macao ground yesterday afternoon, was also cancelled owing to the wet state of the ground.

talent England should be able to reach the final.

Scotland should experience no undue difficulty in disposing of Germany to reach the Last Four. The following players will be available:—Howlett, Rodger, Blackburn, Gilchrist, McLeish, N. Whitley, C. Angus, T. Whitley, N. A. E. Mackay, S. MacNider and Cameron.

I fancy England and Portugal to reach the final.

MAMAK CHAMPIONS CHALLENGED

The Mamak League is just reaching its most interesting point. Five teams are in the running for championship honours, and although the K.I.T.C. reigning champions, have only dropped one point in five matches, they have a long way to go, with a series of stiff encounters before them.

They must twice meet the Police and Argonauta, as well as Radio and Royal Engineers, once each. If they get through these matches with the loss of no more than three points the championship will be theirs again.

Radio and Argonauta are next in league table position, each with the loss of four points, but with Radio holding a game in hand. Then comes



Teams of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and the Hongkong Football Club, which met in their annual rugby match last Sunday. Seated in the centre is Mr. V. M. Grayburn, chief manager of the Bank, and Mr. C. H. Potts of the Football Club. (Photo: Moe Chuen)

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HORSE WHICH NEARLY DIED MAY WIN THE 2,000 GUINEAS RACE

It is well within the bounds of possibility that the Two Thousand Guineas this year will be won by a horse whose life was almost despaired of six months ago. I speak of Mr. Robin McAlpine's Desert Night writes the Daily Express racing correspondent. When the coughing epidemic was at its height in the early autumn Desert Night fell a victim.

He was one of the worst sufferers. For three days he had a temperature of 106 degrees, and was hovering between life and death. Skillful treatment slowly brought him back to health, but, naturally, he could not run again last season.

He has had five races in all, starting with a smashing victory in the Molyneux Stakes at Liverpool. He had been tried better than the useful three-year-old Forty Winks at level weights, so connections know that they had something to be on.

He started at 11-8, and his appearances created much comment. Most two-year-olds that run in the first week of the season are compact, "rabby" animals.

STAYED IN FRONT

Desert Night lorded it in the paddock that day. He stood about sixteen hands high, and would not have looked out of place in the Union Jack Stakes for three-year-olds.

He jumped off in front, and that was the last his rivals saw of him. The judge conservatively estimated the winning margin at eight lengths. Those behind included such useful horses as Stella Warden, Lyons Mail, Old Melody, and Sky Pioneer.

A fortnight later Desert Night appeared at Newmarket in the Granby Stakes. Joe Caldwell rode him again, and odds of 9-2 were laid on him.

He made all the running once more, but the performance did not leave the same impression as that at Liverpool. However, judged by later events, to concede Desert Night 13lbs. and beat her by three lengths was no mean effort.

Desert Night was then put by for Ascot, where he met Bosmore colt, Allenford, Mahmoud and other smart horses for the New Stakes.

He was badly drawn, and as he is emphatically a top-of-the-ground performer, the heavy going also did not suit him. He ran some way below his best form.

SANDOWN DEFEAT

Sirett was on his back for the first time the colt's next race, the British Dominion Plate at Sandown at the end of June.

Desert Night had 9st. 8lbs. to shoulder, and he again set off at a merry gallop. Jack Sirett, however, was worried.

Grinage, Silver Crest, and Carolina all had a pull of 10lbs. in the weights, and it did not seem possible that Desert Night could keep up this pace to end. So Jack attended him at the half-way stage.

These tactics did not suit Desert Night, but, nevertheless, he must be credited with having run a good race, for he finished close up fourth.

Desert Night then ran at Lingfield for the Great Foal Plate. He was set to concede the useful Berkeley Hunt 7lbs., and Squire Castle, who had run Vauvo Cliequot to a short head in the Windsor Castle Stakes at Ascot, was in receipt of 10lbs.

Jack Sirett kept Mr. Robin McAlpine's colt in the front rank all the way. Berkeley Hunt joined him a furlong from home, and for a few seconds the issue was in suspense.

The colt's detractors expected him to swerve and show the white feather, but he ran on resolutely, without Sirett having recourse to the whip, and won cleverly by a length. Squadron Ca. was three lengths behind third.

After this race it was intended to train him with a view to the Champs Elysees Stakes at Doncaster. As I have explained above, he did not run again last season.

HE LOOKS WELL

I was at Epsom and called on Vic Smyth, Desert Night's much-liked and very capable trainer.

Going the round of the stables after tea, I was interested to take stock of this son of Duchan—Polly Flinders.

If he has grown since last I saw him, it is certainly not perceptible. However, he has let down, filled out, and strengthened in the right places.

He has, naturally, done little fast work yet, but I put my hand over him, and he is in excellent condition, considering the time of year. He shows no trace of his severe illness.

He is not engaged in the Derby, and the present plan of campaign is to run him in the Free Handicap, in which he has 8st. 12lbs., and then in the Two Thousand Guineas.

WINNING OWNERS & JOCKEYS

REVISED LISTS

The latest list of winning owners and jockeys at the annual race meeting continued yesterday is as follows.

WINNING OWNERS

	1st	2nd	3rd
Lan	1	2	3
L. Dunbar	4	2	3
Eu Tong-sen	4	1	1
Harbrand	3	4	4
Dynasty	3	4	3
Eve	3	4	3
Hem	2	4	4
Quartermaster	2	1	1
Mrs. Dunbar	2	1	1
Mrs. R. H. M. Tinson	2	1	1
Li Po-chun	1	3	3
Why	1	1	2
Seven	1	1	1
O. N. K.	1	1	1
J. E. D.	1	1	1
Lee	1	1	1
S. L. K.	1	1	1
L. W. F.	1	1	1
Li Shu-pang	1	1	2
Lancashire	1	1	1
Ling	1	1	1
Ho and Wong	1	1	1
P. MacGregor	1	1	1
Kwok Hin-wang	1	1	1
Li Fook-yin	1	1	1
E. S. K.	1	1	1
Kong Bros.	1	1	1
Tester and Abraham	1	1	1
K. W. Fung	1	1	1
M. Grayburn	1	1	1
Pat	1	1	1
S. S. Li	1	1	1
Mrs. Pearce	1	1	1
Pau	1	1	1
Hall and Shenton	1	1	1
Limburg	1	1	1
C. B. Brown	1	1	1
C. G. N. Tinson	1	1	1
Major E. C. Boyd-Shannon	1	1	1
Dr. Chau	1	1	1
Chin Cheong-fan	1	1	1
Johnson and Alabaster	1	1	1
Broadway	1	1	1
L. Reidy	1	1	1
Irish	1	1	1
Yeung Bros.	1	1	1
Lady Southern	1	1	1
Early Bird	1	1	1
Rojor	1	1	1

One dead heat.

WINNING JOCKEYS

	1st	2nd	3rd
L. G. Frost	10	8	4
F. Marshall	6	7	5
T. L. Wong	6	4	4
D. S. Li	6	4	5
C. Encarnacao	5	8	2
V. V. Needa	4	4	7
H. C. Pih	2	6	3
G. A. Harriman	2	4	4
B. A. Proulx	2	1	2
S. Y. Liang	2	5	4
J. Pote-Hunt	1	2	1
D. Black	1	2	1
E. O. Butler	1	1	1
O. R. Cheape	1	1	1
N. Deltz	1	2	1
G. U. da Rosa	1	1	1
W. C. Poy	1	1	1
P. P. Botelho	1	1	1
Y. T. Fung	1	1	1
Tang Mar-wah	1	1	1
I. C. Harris	1	1	1

One dead heat.

AMERICAN SHOT

Mr. Vida Accidentally Killed

Shanghai, Feb. 26.
Mr. Frank Vida, aged 64, a prominent American ex-jockey, was found dead with a throat wound in a suburb of Shanghai, with a shot gun by his side. It appears that the trigger was caught in a bamboo fence. *Reuter.*
Mr. Vida figured prominently in Far Eastern racing some 25 years ago, and was a regular rider at the Hongkong Races, where he had many wins to his credit.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

The Week-End Programme

Following their two defeats in the Football League, much interest will be shown in the form of South China "A" on Saturday when they meet the Club de Recreio at Caroline Hill. The Portuguese team have some useful performers and are fully capable of springing a surprise on the champions.

The following is the full League programme over the week-end:

SATURDAY

First Division

South China "A" v. Club de Recreio (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee, H. J. Smyth; Linesmen, C. Lane and T. Goldsmith.
R.A. "B" v. Club (Club), 3.30 p.m. Referee, R. M. Omar; Linesmen, R. Bernstein and J. Charrey.
East Lancs. v. Kowloon (Sookun-pool), 4.15 p.m. Referee, K. K. Ip; Linesmen, R. Aldridge and R. L. Evans.
Police v. R.A. "L" (Kowloon), 4.15 p.m. Referee, D. Kossick; Linesmen, E. Owen and S. Lawton.

Second Division

Club de Recreio v. Eastern (King's Park), 4.15 p.m. Referee, W. P. Payne.
Navy v. Kowloon (Navy), 2.45 p.m. Referee, R. Chapman.
South China v. Club (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m. Referee, S. Mac-Cormac.
Royal Engineers v. University (Navy), 4.15 p.m. Referee, A. J. Stockbridge.

Third Division

R.A.M.C. v. Police "C" (Chatham Road), 2.45 p.m. Referee, A. E. C. Clarke.
Liga Portuguesa v. Police "B" (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m. Referee, E. Richardson.
Royal Engineers v. Railway (Sookun-pool), 2.45 p.m. Referee, D. W. Ellis.
R.A.F. v. Ulster Rifles (Railway), 4.15 p.m. Referee, T. Davies.
East Lancs. v. St. Joseph's (Prince Edward Road), 2.45 p.m. Referee, D. T. Smith.

SUNDAY

First Division

Chinese Athletic v. Ulster Rifles (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m. Referee, H. Martin; Linesmen, T. Jones and S. Ball.
Navy v. R.V. Fusiliers (Navy), 4.30 p.m. Referee, W. C. Twaite; Linesmen, W. Crawford and T. McCann.
St. Joseph's v. South China "B" (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m. Referee, W. R. Reynolds; Linesmen, T. Garbett and A. Sandford.

Second Division

Radio v. R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m. Referee, A. E. Sidebottom.
Chinese Athletic v. Royal Engineers (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m. Referee, E. E. Randall.
Navy v. South China (Navy), 3 p.m. Referee, A. T. Jamana.
Ulster Rifles v. East Lancs. (Prince Edward Road), 4.30 p.m. Referee, E. E. Thomas.

Third Division

Ulster Rifles v. East Lancs. (Prince Edward Road), 3 p.m. Referee, R. I. Evans.

COUNCIL MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council will be held at the Sports Club on Monday, March 2. Included in the business of the meeting will be the arrangement of grounds for the Shield Final on March 15, and the Sunday Herald Charity Cup Final on March 29.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

INDIAN R. C. ELEVEN TO MEET CIVIL SERVICE

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club 1st XI in a friendly cricket match against the Civil Service Cricket Club at Happy Valley on Saturday, February 29, at 2 p.m.
P. D. Pereira, S. A. Ismail, A. H. Madar, A. R. Miu, A. S. Sufiad, A. R. Abbas, M. P. Madar, M. el Arculli, Y. el Arculli, K. Nazarin and A. R. Kitchell.

Our Daily Golf Hint

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St. Andrew's Big Badminton Programme

FOR NEXT WEEK

St. Andrew's are involved in a particularly heavy programme during the next nine days, being due to play no less than eight matches, six of which are in the men's doubles.

The "B" team will fulfil two engagements with Elliot Hall "A" as well as a game with Elliot Hall "B". The "A" combination will also meet Elliot Hall seniors next week.

To-morrow a mixed doubles match will be played against Fire Brigade, and a further match on Friday week against Talkoo. Sandwiched between these two engagements are five encounters in the course of three days.

The complete list of fixtures from to-morrow until Friday week inclusive, is as follows:

TO-MORROW
Men's Doubles
Elliot Hall "A" v. St. Andrew's "B"

RECREIO ANNIHILATE CHINESE

(Continued from Page 8.)

ing but not quite so fast or spectacular as some of us expected. But he was probably influenced by the fact that Recreio thrive on fast play and endeavoured to outwit them with more subtle shots.

Lum is good enough to hold his own with the best in Hongkong and I liked particularly his tactics, which although quite straightforward, were effective. His insistence on lobbing to the backhand baseline is a lesson several of the Colony's less matured players might well bear in mind to advantage.

"BIRDS" SHOULD BE TESTED
The necessity of testing the speed of shuttlecocks before starting a game

was made plainly evident last night. In at least two encounters the shuttle was much too fast and landed outside the court confines. At the slightest touch. All four players, of course, are affected in the same way, but playing with a super-fast "bird" does none of them any good.

The detailed scores of the matches follow.

M. A. Ollerria and J. J. Remedios (Recreio "A") beat S. P. Chan and M. T. Woo 21-1; beat Gordon Lam and S. W. Liang 21-5; beat W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho 21-3.

L. A. Carvalho, and A. M. Silva (Recreio "A") beat Chan and Woo 21-7; beat Lum and Liang 21-10; beat Choy and Ho 21-3.

E. Silva and H. A. Alves (Recreio "A") beat Chan and Woo 21-12; beat Lum and Liang 21-10; beat Choy and Ho 21-10.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P. W. L. F. A. Ph.
C.R.C.	14 11 0 90 24
Recreio "A"	10 10 0 73 20
St. Andrew's "A"	13 9 3 73 24
Recreio "B"	10 8 2 58 23
Elliot Hall "B"	12 8 4 72 30
Elliot Hall "A"	7 0 53 4 13
St. John's	14 7 7 63 34
Fire Brigade	14 7 7 54 34
V.R.C.	13 3 10 58 27
St. Andrew's "B"	13 3 11 55 23
Kowloon Tong	14 1 13 55 29
S. and B. Home	12 1 17 23 87

MEMORIAL TO KING

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E/Britain	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 24	Mar. 28	Mar. 28	Apr. 24	Apr. 24
E/Canada	Apr. 0	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Apr. 22	Apr. 22
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 4	May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 8	May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	May 31	May 31
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29	June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 24	Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Sept. 3	Sept. 8	Sept. 8
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THE STORY THUS FAR

Kay Brannan, petite and beautiful, lives in Carvel, New Hampshire. She is eagerly awaiting her sister Emily's graduation from Wellesley so that she herself can enter and escape the dull, uneventful town. She hurries home from the post office with Emily's latest letter. Then she excitedly reads it to her mother for Emily makes mention of Dane Ripley whom she has recently met. Kay has promised to wait for him in Carvel during the summer. Kay is eyeing Emily in love with him for he is the only man she has ever loved. Kay then tells her mother of her encounter with Elmer Radford, who awkwardly adores her. He has been in Carvel during the winter, but has just left for the position of Power Plant Superintendent.

CHAPTER III

"Your father told me," Mrs. Brannan asserted simply. "How is Nancy?" she asked. "Not as bad as usual," Mrs. Brannan replied. "When he didn't come home for supper last night, I asked George to try and find him. He was down at the Frenchman's place, in Dexter. George got him to come home in time, I think, so that he'll be able to go back to work to-morrow." "Poor Father," Kay whispered. "He's so darned nice, most of the time, Mother."

"He's had a good many disappointments," Mrs. Brannan suggested defensively. "And—too many disappointments can break a man down."

She hesitated, and Kay spoke quickly, of other matters. "And I met Nancy Towne," she said. "She finally bullied her father into letting her go to Holyoke, and she's walking on air. I never heard even Nancy talk so fast. Mr. Towne wanted her to go to work in the store, but Mrs. Towne helped Nancy persuade him. She remembered a little indignantly. "She said she never came back to Carvel, said she hated it here. I can see how she feels, of course; but I don't think she was very tactful to say it, do you?"

Mrs. Brannan did not answer; and Kay went on: "I can't imagine Emily settling down to teach school here, for instance, like Lillian. Or just coming home and helping with the work and so on. I don't see any sense in a girl's going to college unless it changes things for her. Changes—life for her. Do you, Mother?"

And then quickly: "Of course, I know you did. I mean, you went to college and came home and married Father; but things were different then."

Mrs. Brannan said gently: "Things weren't particularly different, Kay. Where you live doesn't matter so much. It's how you live that's the important thing."

"Of course," Kay agreed. "Just see how much you're doing here, for instance. Father would be helpless without you, and Emily and I..." She stopped suddenly to kiss the older woman's cheek. "I didn't mean to be little to you, Mother. You know that."

Her mother smiled and lifted her hand to press Kay's cheek snug against her own. "Being Emily's mother, and yours, is enough to make any woman proud, Kay," she said. But she added honestly: "Yet I can remember thinking as you do, feeling as you do. When I graduated and came home, I did not mean to stay here. I had so many ambitions. But Mother needed me, and there didn't seem to be any way to get away." She smiled, with a little chuckle of mirth. "And all of a sudden one day I found myself marrying your father. We thought we might move to Manchester after Mother died; but when the time came, it wasn't convenient. You were a baby; and Emily wasn't very well, so we put it off—from year to year. And after a while we didn't even bother to put it off. That's all."

Kay nodded, and Mrs. Brannan smiled again, in a mirth clean of all stain of sadness. "We used to remind ourselves that if a man can make a better mouse trap than his neighbour, the

world will beat a path to his door," and father was about, and she and she chuckled. "But the only superlative achievement we've ever managed in—you and Emily!"

"They ought to make Father Superintendent right now," Kay cried joyfully, but Mrs. Brannan shook her head.

"Your father will never be any more than he is," she said. "I used to think otherwise, sometimes. But I know now. He can do his work, and hold his job—I hope. But that is all."

"Of course, he isn't well," Kay insisted as he.

"Declared. This was a fiction to which they all clung, to cloak the ugly truth."

"They've been very patient with him," her mother remarked. "But in the end both she and her father had to take a week's lay-off without pay, whenever he was ill—hereafter."

Kay heard this in a sober, contemplation. Will Brannan's wake was sent enough at best.

"I hope they'll let him go back to work to-morrow," Mrs. Brannan continued. "If they don't, I can't see how we can go to Commencement for the whole four days. I really don't see how..."

Her mild emphasis had in it something piteous and tragic. She was never a vehement woman. Kay's cheeks drained white, and her heart slowed, and for a moment there was a furious indignation in her. Then she steeled, said bravely: "Don't you worry about that, Mother! You and Father go, and I'll stay here and have things spick and span for you all when you come home."

Mrs. Brannan looked at her, through a mist. "You've counted on going to Emily's Commencement for years, Kay," she said understandingly. "It would be too bad for you to have to give it up now!"

Kay laughed in quick disclaimer. "I'll have four years of my own there," she pointed out. "I'd just be small sister standing admiringly in the background, if I went now. You and Father, you're the ones to go."

"We might all go, just for the final exercises," Mrs. Brannan suggested. "That only means one night's hotel, and—and your father is so proud of Emily. I'd like to have him there."

"Of course, darling," Kay insisted warmly. Then suddenly she was silent, eyes turned upward. From the room above there came a stumble of uncertain feet, and Mrs. Brannan rose quickly.

"He's awake," she said. "I'll go to him."

Kay nodded, but she stayed behind. When her mother was gone, she stood very still for a moment. Then she crossed to the window, her back to the room, and her hands clenched at her sides. Presently, like a small child grieving, she dug with both fists at her eyes; and then she shook her head, and laughed, a little unreasonably.

"You little pig!" she whispered to herself. "Can't you stand a little disappointment without playing cry-baby? I'm ashamed of you!"

And when Mrs. Brannan came downstairs, a little later, Kay met her clear-eyed and smiling.

"Now you're not to be distressed about me, Mother," she insisted. "It's all decided. You and Father are the ones to go."

Kay and Emily and Mrs. Brannan were very busy all that summer making Kay's college wardrobe. Mrs. Brannan was an expert needlewoman. She had learned to sew long ago, in the school of necessity, and Kay and Emily did their share. If the day were warm, they might take chairs and sewing baskets out on the lawn toward the river; and sometimes Nancy Towne and her mother came to join them; and sometimes Lillian Radford, or another. What Kay's garments might lack in the quality of materials, they made up in fine and loving needlework.

Save for the brief intervals necessary to attend to the housework, the friendly social life of Carvel was Kay's. She loved the quiet life, and she loved the sewing, and she loved the friends who were so near. Kay liked best the afternoons under the elms beside the house, when bees were busy in the orchard, and the elmspunks which lived in a home under the root of the biggest elm moved busily back and forth between the hazel thickets by the river and his home, and birds went about their lawful business in the trees.

But also the girl revelled in that last hour of the day, when her mother

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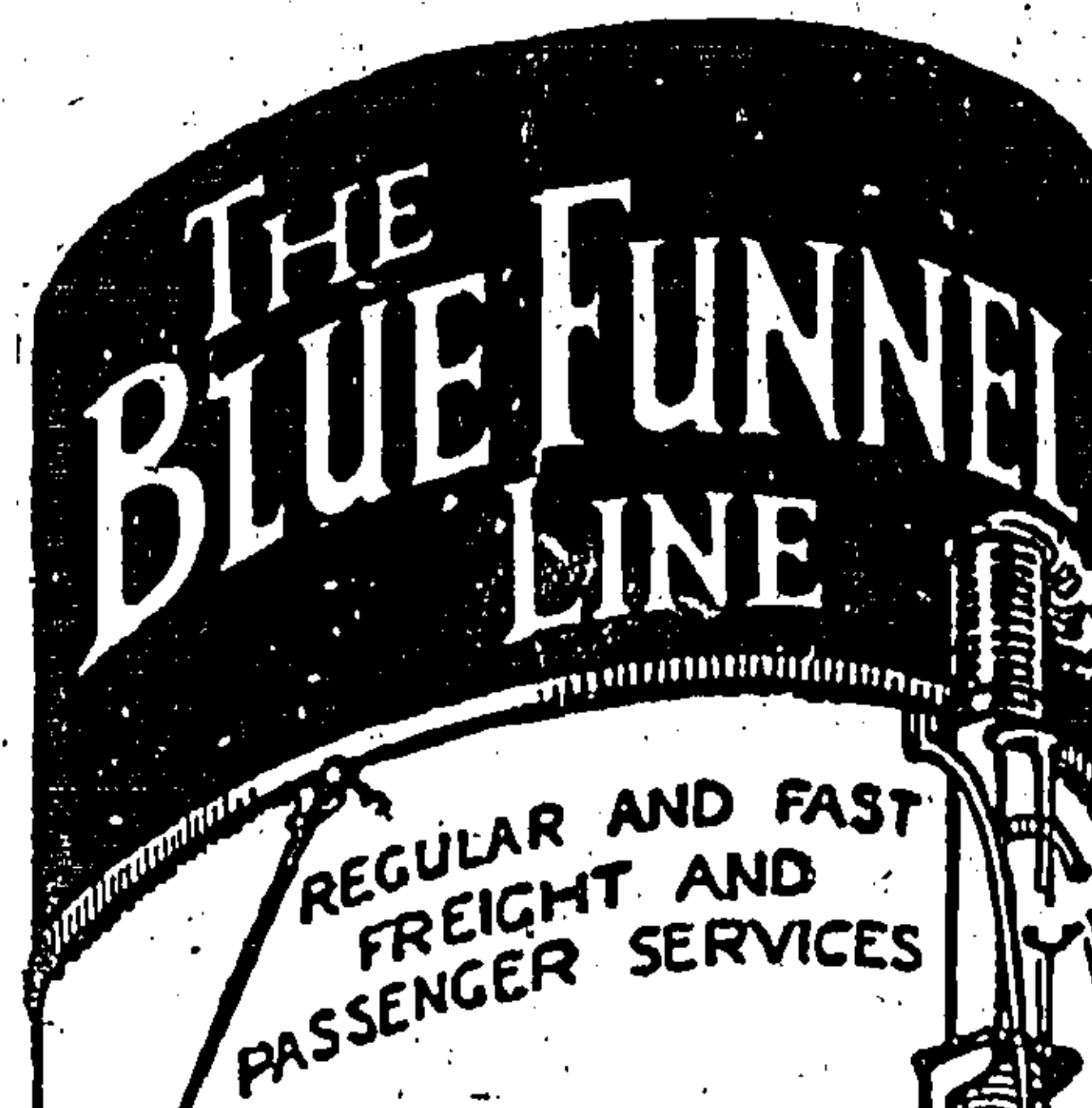
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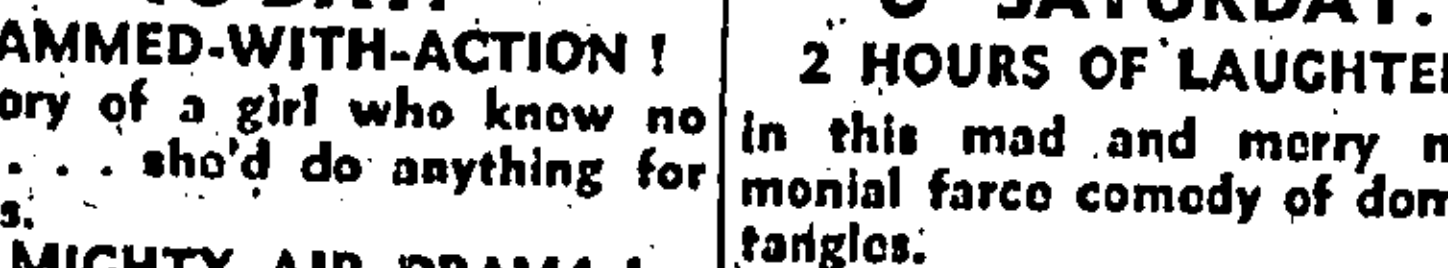
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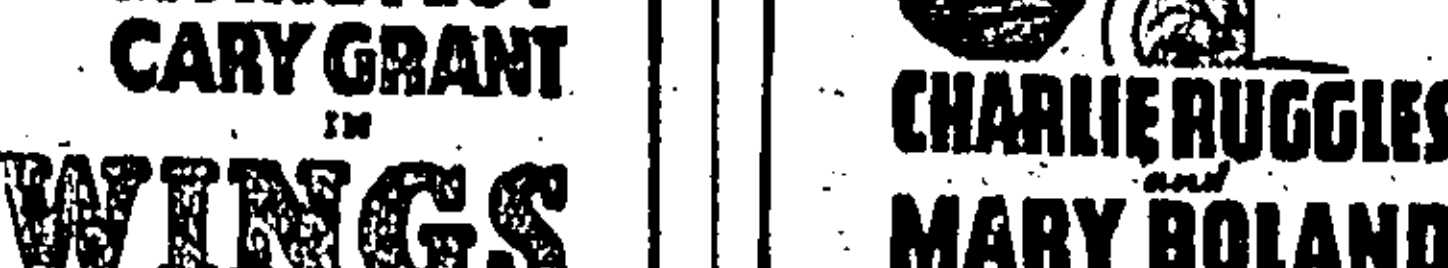


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FLOWERS IN H. K.

APPEAL FOR SUPPORT OF HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

An appeal to flower lovers was broadcast from ZBW last night by a Committee member of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, under the pseudonym "Florentine". He said: "This is an appeal to all of you who love flowers, which may well be to all of you, for everyone loves flowers. It is a natural human instinct, manifested by children from early infancy, and there is no difference in this manifestation between any one nation, ally and another. This Colony is full of flower lovers, hence the flourishing state of the industry which supplies our vases; our flower baskets of flowers every time a liner leaves the local wharves; our bouquets at weddings, or when we attempt to foster the dawn of appreciation in some fair one's heart; our buttonholes; and, sadly enough, our wreaths. The flower stalls are well patronised, and hardly anyone fortunate enough to possess a sitting room of sorts goes without at least one vase or bowl of blooms, even if it be renewed not more often than twice a week. "Then there are those of us who have a balcony, maybe two balconies, with pots of plants that produce their quota of floral decoration; and the most fortunate of all, those who have gardens, whether a small patch or a large expanse, in which pretty things can be grown.

How English Flowers Came

My appeal is to every class of person appreciative of pretty flowers and all that they stand for. How many have seriously thought out the problem of how these beautiful flowering plants—so many of them reminiscent of the gardens of Britain and other western lands—came to Hongkong? Obviously they did not generate spontaneously, nor did someone merely bring seeds here and scatter them far and wide. They were brought, by ones, twos or threes, from some seventy years ago onwards in the nature of experiment by a few pioneers, one of whom I understand was Sir Paul Chater—a man who in various other ways did much to benefit the Colony. As the years went by, additional introductions were made, and so the list grew to its present comprehensive proportions. The Chinese market gardeners were encouraged to grow these English flowers—if one may so term them without being guilty of insularity! The lower end of Wyndham Street presently blossomed forth in the way of stalls massed with gorgeous blooms, and the name of Flower Street became better known, even abroad, than the real name of the thoroughfare. Within a few years, of course, the stalls have had to move into a neighbouring street, but there they continue to flourish.

The Horticultural Society

Now, let us consider one of the biggest factors in the introduction of most of these species of flowers to the Colony—the Hongkong Horticultural Society. This society came into being many years ago, and staged an annual show—for a while, I understand, two annual shows, one being a display of chrysanthemums in the early winter. After a period of vicissitudes such as are common to all pioneer bodies, the Horticultural Society was reconstituted and placed on its present firm basis. But this result has only been achieved through the unremitting efforts of enthusiasts—people who have sacrificed much time, and, be it added, money, towards the cultivation and display of flowers here.

I do not need to repeat what anyone can tell you—if you do not know it already—about Hongkong's annual flower show being a splendid one, comparable with anything of its kind and scope anywhere. What I wish to emphasise is that all of you who love flowers should support the local Horticultural Society. Perhaps some of you are already members, but those who are not, should pay your debt of gratitude. It costs a mere five dollars a year, that is just over forty cents a month, or less than ten cents a week; to join and it helps a lot, for the Society spends a large sum of money every year towards staging the show and offering prizes. Those who join now will still be in time to get two free tickets to the show, which commences on Thursday next, March 6, and will be continued the following day.

All Should Join

And you married couples, why not join together? How often do you imagine it will be sufficient to have your better halves represent you; the Society wants you both. It may prove convenient to some to send the wife to church to represent the family, as the saying is, while the husband goes golfing—though nowadays the wife may conceivably go golfing, while the husband goes to church—but you both can agree as regards the beauty of flowers at any rate, so make it a joint affair.

And whether you become members or not, don't fail to attend the show, at the Volunteer Headquarters. Everyone should at least help the Society to pay—even people like Robert MacWhirter, whose gardening experience has, apparently, consisted mainly of growing grass on bowling greens.

Bring the whole family: the children will go into raptures over the flowers, and you can show the wife the kind of huge potatoes you would like to have for dinner. And there is always the possibility, if you like arguments, of arguing when you get home as to the merits of the judges' awards.

But of course the Society would be assured of sufficient funds to carry on its good work, for many years to come, if you all joined up as full fledged members. How about devoting five dollars out of your race winnings? Or if you have not won anything, why not save five dollars which you would probably lose next Saturday, and send it, with an application for membership, to the Honorary Secretary of the Hongkong Horticultural Society? The hour at which

TOKYO COUP

LONDON REACTION TO UPRISING

London, Feb. 26. The military coup in Tokyo has caused a stupor in Britain. Late editions of the morning papers publish banner headlines over the meagre despatches. The first reaction is that the outrages show the ascendancy of the extreme militarists and are likely to aggravate the situation between Russia and Japan. Although the Japanese Embassy received no direct telegrams until 10 a.m. the place was a hive of industry, and early in the morning officials there were bombarded with enquiries from all quarters, notably from Japanese Embassies throughout the world, requesting information. It is expected that when full details are received discussions will take place between various Japanese officials. In London Japanese circles are perturbed by the outrages as perpetrated by young officers not connected with more important circles, and they deplore the deaths especially of Admiral Okada and Baron Takahashi.—Reuter.

Japanese Bonds Down

London, Feb. 26, 12.23 p.m. That it is undoubtedly very serious but that "we have not yet had time to digest the Tokyo news" is the consensus of opinion in the City of London. Japanese bonds have been marked down rather as a precaution than due to actual selling. It is thought a bad outlook for the North China situation is reflected in the reaction on Chinese bonds. The Yen exchange sagged slightly owing to offerings which found no buyers.—Reuter.

Commons' Questions

London, Feb. 26, 4.11 p.m. Replying to a request for information by Major Atter, Leader of the Opposition, in the House of Commons, Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary, expressed deep regret at the reporting of the deaths of Admiral Okada, Count Saito and Baron Takahashi, (the last named since denied), and other casualties. The Labour member Mr. Thorne asked what school of thought was involved in the affair. Mr. Bevan asked if this did not show that happened to a nation when the army was in charge. Mr. Eden added that as far as he was aware no British interests were endangered.—Reuter.

Foreign Reactions

Nanking, Feb. 26, 9.56 p.m. Chinese circles are deeply perturbed over the Tokyo coup, which is generally interpreted as an open struggle between the military and civilian groups for control of the Government. It is thought that the coup will have far reaching effects on the future of Chinese and Japanese relations.—Reuter.

Moscow Report

Moscow, Feb. 26. Tokyo advices state that the extremists have surrendered to other forces of the First Division after which the situation quieted down. Russians are most concerned with the possibility of the effect of the revolt on Japanese foreign policy, which might endanger the borders. However no comment has been passed.—United Press.

Washington Interest

Washington, Feb. 26. Members of the administration are most interested in the Japanese developments. However they have passed no comments. The Department of State said that they had received no reports directly from Japan. The Japanese Embassy said that they had not been advised regarding the crisis.—United Press.

Singapore Market Reaction

Singapore, Feb. 26, 10.03 p.m. The normally large Japanese business rubber market is practically at a standstill owing to the difficulty of communication with Japan.—Reuter.

League Anxiety

Geneva, Feb. 26. The coup in Japan is regarded as extremely serious and it is felt that the success of the military movement would lead to large scale hostilities in the Far East. The League may soon be involved, for it was these possibilities which made the Soviet anxious to join the League so that she could raise the issue under articles X and XI. It is feared that the coup would react on the meeting of the Council of Eighteen on March 2, for with major issues looming in the Far East members of the League will feel anxious to get the Italian-Ethiopian dispute settled.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN AIR MAIL DISCUSSIONS OF NEW SCHEME IN LONDON

Canberra, Feb. 26. Mr. Lyons, Premier of Australia, stated that Britain has made modified proposals in connection with the air mail service to Australia, the previous proposals being turned down by Australia. The Premier said that the new proposals will be discussed by the Cabinet and conversations about them are taking place in London between the Attorney General for Australia and the British Government. The nature of the revised scheme will not be divulged until the negotiations are going on.—Reuter's Bulletin.

this appeal is being broadcast produced the giving of that excellent piece of advice, "Do it now"; but this is a case where I can justifiably urge that you do it to-morrow!

COMPANY REPORT

LAND INVESTMENT CO'S. BALANCE SHEET

The annual report of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., to be presented at the annual meeting on March 10, states:

The Directors have pleasure in submitting a general statement of the affairs of the company for the year ended December, 1935, and a balance sheet as at that date.

As will be observed it has been deemed advisable to make considerable alterations in the form in which balance sheets were formerly presented to you, in order to show more clearly the position of the company under prevailing conditions.

The Directors, realising the effect of the reduced rentals now obtainable upon the values of your properties, have made a careful revaluation thereof, taking into account the enhanced value of the land in some few instances where the properties have been in our hands for many years, but, at the same time, drastically writing down the book value of others and of all buildings to the necessities of a progressive scheme of early redevelopment.

This general revaluation has resulted in a reduction of \$4,337,000 on book values, which your Board has written off from reserves. Similarly your Directors have made provision to write down on the same scale a property, upon which they have foreclosed since the close of the year, and to reserve for possible loss on other advances on mortgage.

In order to simplify the balance sheet your Board has further decided to consolidate the company's reserves in one general reserve account, but to show this clearly these various reserves have been grouped this year under the latter heading.

The net profits for the year, before providing for replacement of buildings, writing off depreciation, amounted to \$988,451.00, which with \$480,468.21 brought forward from last year, has been credited to a profit and loss appropriation account. An interim dividend amounting to \$300,000 has already been paid and, after writing off \$224,621.00 from buildings, there remains a balance of \$953,397.39, which it is proposed to deal with as follows:

To pay a Final Dividend of \$1 per share	\$300,000.00
Transfer to General Reserve Account	150,000.00
Add to Special Repairs and Renewals A/c	9,720.80
and carry forward unappropriated	493,676.50
	\$953,397.39

It will be noted that the above proposed allocation for the year under review has been incorporated in the accounts.

Directors.—Messrs. A. H. Compton and Mr. T. E. Pearce now retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election. Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead & Davis, who now retire and offer themselves for re-election.

LEPERS AT SUN WUI

DR. J. A. SHERRY TO DEVOTE HIS LIFE TO THEIR AID

Father R. J. Cairns writes: Doctor John J. A. Sherry, after many years of activity at Lourdes, followed by similar work in many countries, and spreading knowledge and devotion; on "Lourdes miracles and cures from the medical standpoint"; has come to China, where he has given his life for the lepers at Sun Wui, Kiangmoon, the Maryknoll Station. "Father Joseph Sweeney, M.M., and Father Francis Connors, M.M., welcomed the Doctor with open arms. Bishop James E. Walsh, M.M., of Kiangmoon, has given the Doctor all the encouragement possible. Dr. Sherry has begun a special study of leprosy so that he can be the better carer for his new charges.

"Quite a contrast it is from the magnificence of Lourdes to the poor huts on the hills and in the valleys of Sun Wui in South China; the poor lepers in all stages of decomposition are grateful to the newly arrived Dr. Sherry, who in turn is grateful to God for the privilege of serving the outcasts of humanity. There are 189 lepers in makeshift, poor shanty structures, and these poor unfortunates have now the daily ministrations of Fathers Sweeney, Connors and Dr. Sherry."

Distinguished Career

Dr. Sherry is now 69 years of age, and was born in Ireland. Educated at Belvedere College and St. Gall's Catholic University School, Dublin, he gained first class honours in the entrance examination to the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland; and later obtained without medical and surgical degrees at Edinburgh and Glasgow.

Elected Councillor of the Borough of Finsbury in 1904, he prominently associated himself with children's education in London, and afterwards became a Councillor in the Borough of Islington. Joining up in 1914, he served in the R.A.M.C. until 1920, holding the rank of Captain, and being mentioned in despatches. He was in the Dardanelles landing at Suvla Bay, and also served on various other fronts.

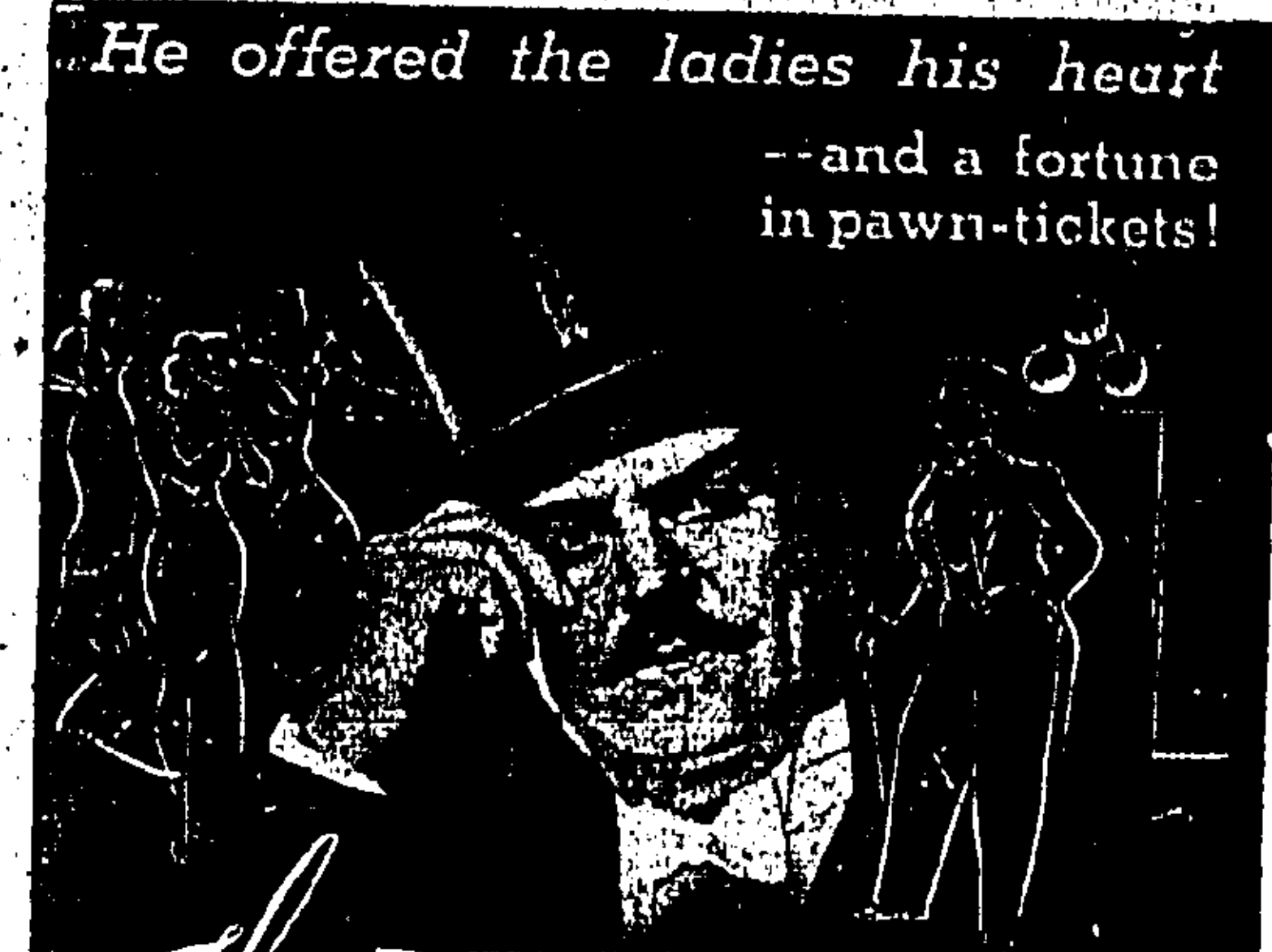
Interesting himself in the Lourdes cures, Dr. Sherry went to live there from 1923 to 1933, and lectured extensively on the subject in Britain and America.

He came out to China in February, 1934, serving first as a missionary doctor in Kinross, and joined the Maryknoll Mission leper colony workers last December, at Sun Wui, near Kiangmoon.

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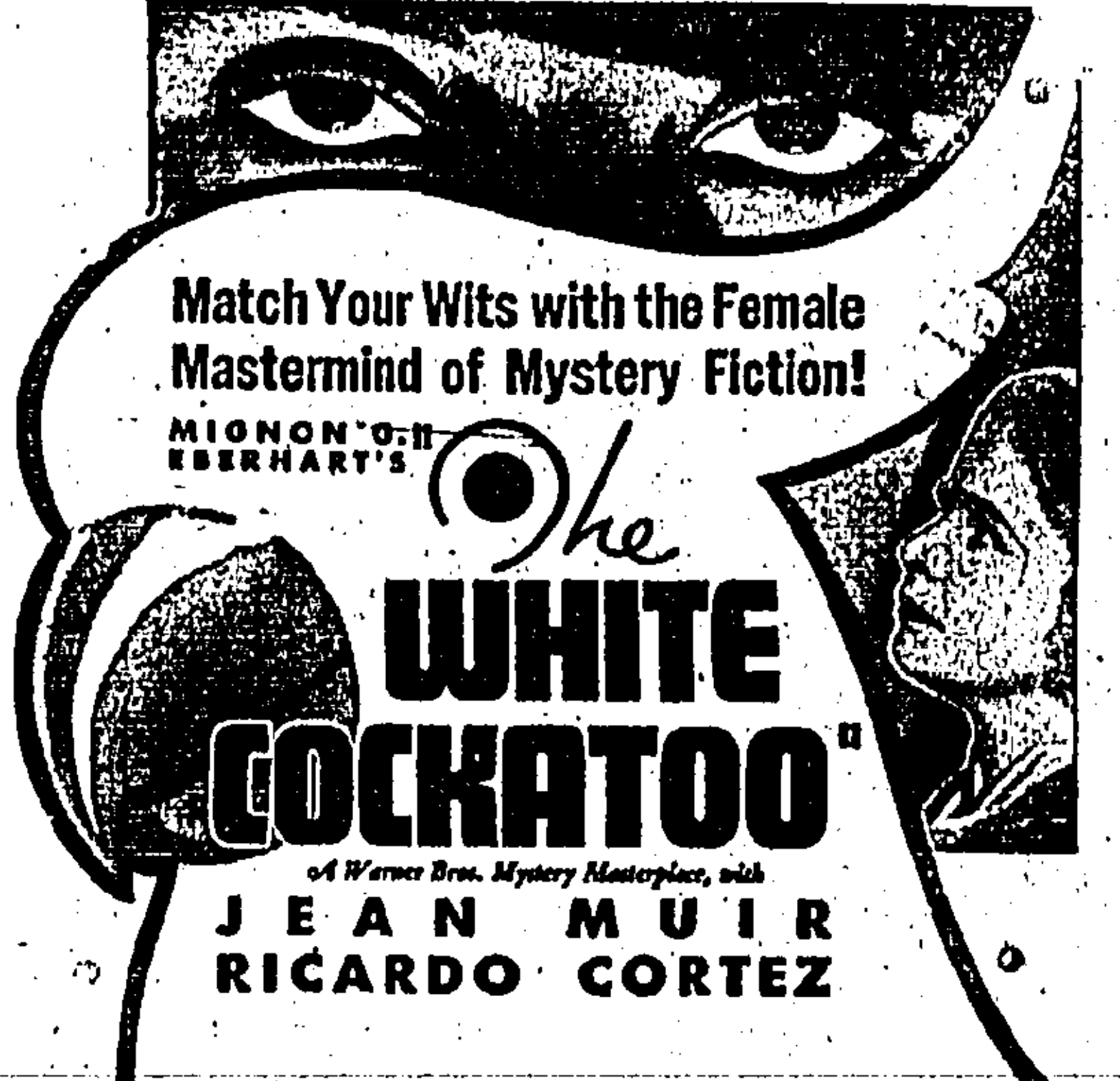


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DRAMATIC ESCAPES OF FAMOUS FIGURES

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

High military officers are negotiating with the mutineers who remain barricaded in positions they have seized and are endeavouring to persuade them to return to their commands.

It is indicated that it is unlikely the authorities will use force to procure the mutineers' surrender, except as a last resort.

Dramatic stories of the mutinous *coup d'etat*, which occurred in a heavy snow-storm, are coming to light to-day.

Prince Saionji, *Genro* and Elder Statesman, apparently sensed trouble, or was warned in-time to escape it. He slipped away from his country residence before the soldiers from Tokyo arrived. Whether they meant to murder him only the rebels know.

Meanwhile, ten soldiers rushed the house of Count Makino. They were held at bay for some time by the noted diplomat's one bodyguard. He wounded one of the rebel officers before he was himself cut down. The bodyguard and the attackers used swords in the scuffle.

The mutineers entered the house, but were confronted by the courageous Countess Makino, who faced them proudly, and said her husband was away. Count Makino, meanwhile, had escaped by another door.

Super-Loyalists

It is widely recognized now that the movement was in no way directed against the throne. On the contrary, it was young officers who were behind the scheme, and all of them are super-loyalists, animated by the desire to strengthen the Emperor's prerogative. They hated Admiral Okada's Government because of its alleged weakness in internal and foreign affairs. (11 a.m.)—*Reuter*.

Brains of Revolt

Los Angeles, Feb. 26. A Japanese newspaper here says that General Jinzaburo Mazaki, Supreme War Council, is the "brains of the faction attempting the coup in Tokyo."

The paper says he is co-leader with General Sadao Araki, another member of the Supreme War Council, who is the leader of the aggressive army faction, which bitterly opposes the more liberal policy at present in power.—*United Press*.

Rebels Evacuate

Shanghai, Feb. 27. Japanese reports here state that the rebel troops are evacuating their positions peacefully and that they are not expected to clash with the forces enforcing martial law.—*Reuter*.

Prince As Premier?

Tokyo, Feb. 27. Prince Fumimaro Konoe, Rightist President of the House of Peers, is mentioned as the possible Prime Minister.—*Reuter*.

Attack Upon Watanabe

Tokyo, Feb. 26. Wednesday morning dawned dimly, with snow whirling and a bitter wind. A number of young officers of the Army, their badges removed to prevent identification, drove up to the residence of General Watanabe, Inspector General of Military Training, and just as the night maid let them in, they launched a surprise attack. A newswoman, delivering his early morning papers, saw the assault. He rushed to a telephone and called his paper, the *Yomiuri Shimbun*.

Shortly after this first alarm was received, the official residence of the Prime Minister was invaded by troops. Admiral Okada, the Prime Minister, was killed.

The alleged leader of the uprising, Captain Nanoki, apparently led the raid on the residence of the Lord Privy Seal, Count Makino, the former Premier, Viscount Saito, and the Finance Minister, Mr. Takahashi.

The raiders used motor lorries. A strong force drove to the home of

FASCIST RULE IN JAPAN?

MORE AGGRESSIVE POLICY SEEN MODERATE MEN REMOVED

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

The emergence of a military Fascist Government, devoted to a more aggressive Pan-Asiatic policy, is regarded by well-informed authorities here as the likeliest outcome of events in Tokyo.

Although the revolt is not spreading throughout the country, it is pointed out that the main objects of the instigators of the *coup d'etat* have been achieved; they have removed the moderate elements of the Cabinet and have installed the Fascist. Mr. Fumio Goto, former Home Minister, as acting-Prime Minister.

The movement is undoubtedly supported by the majority of the younger army officers, and many of their elders, who had been becoming increasingly impatient with the Foreign Office's "restraint" both with regard to China and Soviet Russia.

They were particularly incensed at the Finance Ministry's opposition to the increase in military estimates. (Continued on Page 12)

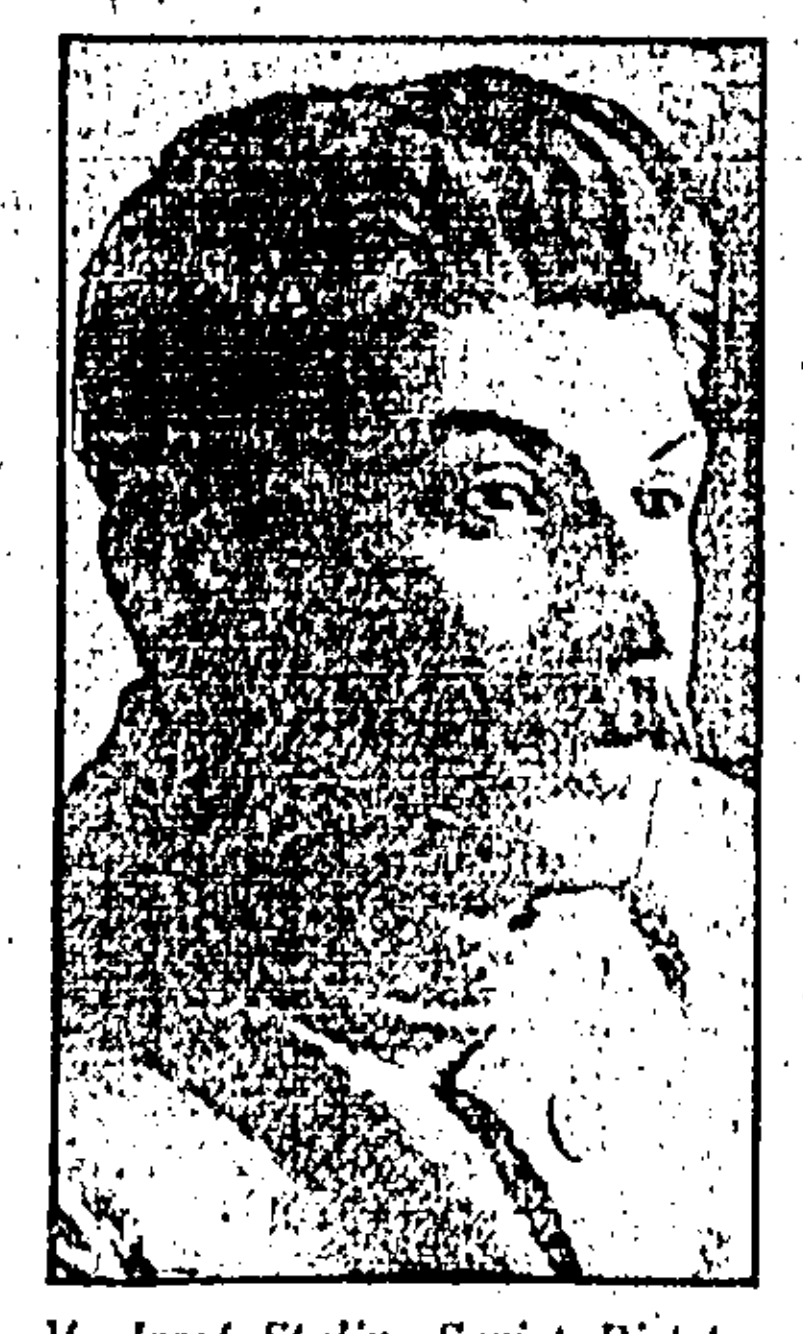
Count Shigen Makino, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, at a sea resort 60 miles from Tokyo, and set fire to his residence. They escaped towards the mountains.

The Tokyo garrison commander declared a state of emergency at 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The position seems to have remained quiet overnight, though Lieut. General Hori, commanding officer of the First Division, one regiment of which is mainly responsible for the disorders, is reported to favour strong measures.

Marines are guarding the Navy Ministry.

No financial or industrial magnates were attacked by the rebels.—*Reuter*.



Mr. Josef Stalin, Soviet Dictator, who is rumoured to have been shot in the head under circumstances not disclosed.

STALIN REPORTED SHOT

STARTLING RUMOUR IN EUROPE

WIDESPREAD CREDENCE

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 26. The Daily Telegraph's Stockholm correspondent reports a startling rumour is in circulation to the effect that M. Stalin, the Soviet Dictator has been shot in the head. The rumour is due to the fact that Professor Herbert Oleverson, an eminent brain specialist, is hurrying to Moscow to perform "a big brain operation."

Many people give credence to the rumour, owing to the fact that M. Stalin's name has not figured in news despatches for a fortnight, despite the holding of several Moscow events in which he would ordinarily have participated.—*United Press*.

FAMOUS RUSSIAN SCIENTIST

IVAN PAVLOV PASSES AWAY

NOBEL PRIZE WINNER

Moscow, Feb. 27. The death has occurred of Ivan Pavlov, the famous Russian scientist and physiologist. *Reuter*.

Pavlov was born in Riazan in September, 1849. After completing his medical course he became a lecturer at Petrograd University and was sent abroad for a time for further study. Appointed professor of pharmacology at Tomsk in 1890, he was soon transferred to a similar chair at the Medical Academy in Petrograd, but later devoted himself to physiology. Eventually he became director of three physiological laboratories—those of the Military Medical Academy, the Institute of Experimental Medicine and the Academy of Science. His work and that of his pupils inaugurated a new era in experimental physiology.

WON NOBEL PRIZE

His reputation was made over 40 years ago when he elucidated the main principle of the modern theory of the digestive process. For this work he received the Nobel Prize in 1904. His other researches included the investigation of the circulation of the blood and of the activities of the higher parts of the brain by his method of "conditioning." In all his experiments he insisted on the minimum of pain being inflicted on the animals on which he practised, pointing out that pain affected both stomach and brain and that it must be eliminated, if the researches were to have any value. In this he was successful.

He wrote many important works on the results of his investigations. (Continued on Page 12)

VICTIMS OF TOKYO REVOLT

FIVE OF JAPAN'S LEADERS

DEATHS NOW CONFIRMED

(Special To "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Feb. 27. It is now confirmed that five of Japan's most famous leaders were assassinated in yesterday's revolt of young army officers.

The dead, according to the official list, are:

- The Prime Minister, Admiral Katsuke Okada;
- The Finance Minister, Mr. Korekiyo (formerly Baron) Takahashi;
- The ex-Prime Minister, Viscount Admiral Saito;
- The Grand Chamberlain, Admiral Kuniyuki Suzuki;
- The Inspector-General of Military Training, General Jotaro Watanabe.

—*United Press*.

ANOTHER VICTIM?

San Francisco, Feb. 26. A Japanese newspaper here has received a message from Tokyo to the effect that Kazuo Oguri, Metropolitan Police Chief, has been assassinated. (It was earlier reported that he was wounded in resisting the rebels who stormed the police headquarters).—*United Press*.

LONDON AWAITS NEWS

STATEMENT MADE IN COMMONS

EXPRESSION OF GRIEF

London, Feb. 26. Full details of the attempted military coup which took place in Tokyo are still awaited in London. At present, reports are conflicting. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who was asked in the House of Commons for information regarding the incidents, said the British Ambassador had reported that attacks were made early this morning on leading Japanese statesmen and officials at their private houses, apparently by groups of young officers. "I deeply regret to have to inform the House that, according to these reports, the Prime Minister, Admiral Okada, the Minister of Finance, Mr. Takahashi, and Admiral Saito, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, were killed. General Watanabe, Director General of Military Education, was wounded. It is reported that several other statesmen were attacked, but I have no information that they were injured. The Bank of Japan has suspended business, troops line the streets and all public buildings and official residences are guarded. The latest telegram from His Majesty's Ambassador reports, however, that all is quiet in the city."

Later press reports from Tokyo quoted a communique from the Japanese Ministry of War which indicated that those killed included General Watanabe, but that Mr. Takahashi's injuries had not proved fatal. The same communique states that Admiral Suzuki, who was attacked in the official residence of the Grand Chamberlain, was seriously injured. The fate of Count Makino, who was believed to be staying at a seaside hotel near Tokyo, is unknown. —*British Wireless*.

INVESTMENTS BY UNIVERSITY

NEW CALIFORNIA RULING

New York, Feb. 26. Wall Street is much interested in a judicial ruling made in California permitting Stanford University to invest in common stocks as a hedge against inflation.

This has been done by various foundations, but in view of the ruling it is believed that the idea will spread.—*Reuter Special*.



Viscount Saito, former Premier of Japan, who is amongst the high officials said to have been assassinated in the Tokyo coup.

AVOIDING NAVAL RIVALRY

ADMIRAL NAGANO RETURNS FROM LONDON CONFERENCE

Admiral S. Nagano, head of the Japanese Naval delegation which attended the London Naval Conference, arrived in Hongkong this morning by the N.Y.K. liner Hakozaki Maru on his way back to Japan.

Admiral Nagano said that he regretted keenly the outcome of the conference, for although Japan's proposals were fair and just, the other Powers concerned could not see their way clear to accept them. "I refuse to be disappointed, however," continued the Admiral, "and I feel sure that justice and fairness will eventually prevail."

Concerning the report of an interview in Singapore in which he was stated to have said that the fortification of Hongkong would aggravate matters in the Far East, Admiral Nagano said that this interview was slightly mis-reported. After the Treaty expires at the end of this year, the Powers are free to do as they like, but Japan considers it would be better if each Power refrained from doing things which would annoy and aggravate the others, were the words spoken, according to the Admiral.

He had heard nothing, said Admiral Nagano, of the proposed expansion of the American Naval forces in the Pacific. "The Treaty expires this year and if America goes ahead with a policy of naval expansion before that time it will be a premature action," he said.

AVOIDING ILL-WILL

"After the expiration of the treaty it would be all right, but I would like to see both Japan and America refrain from growing excited and doing things which would provoke ill-will. And not only these two nations, but Great Britain also. The result of an expansion of the Navy in the Pacific by any Power would depend on the methods adopted. When a girl winks, it may mean this, or it may mean that."

Admiral Nagano, who is accompanied by Mr. Nagai, was met on arrival by the Japanese Consul-General for Hongkong and by N.Y.K. officials. During the day he will be the guest of the Consul General and will leave for Japan by the Hakozaki Maru at 10 o'clock to-night.

RUMANIAN OIL FOR ITALY

BUT NO ITALIAN GOLD TO PAY

Bucharest, Feb. 26. A sensation has been caused by the news that Italian imports of Rumanian oil dropped in February 80 per cent, compared with January.

The decline is due to the fact that when sanctions were imposed, the Rumanian Government decreed that all shipments of oil to Italy must be paid for in gold currency, and Italy is apparently unwilling or unable to continue the arrangement.

In addition to the reduction in oil, there has also been a decrease in the export of other commodities to Italy.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

REPERCUSSIONS ANTICIPATED

WORLD WATCHES IN APPREHENSION

SEES GROWING TENSION IN FAR EAST

Moscow, Feb. 27.

Soviet quarters are of the opinion that if the militarists retain power in Japan the outcome will be renewed aggression in the Far East on the part of the Tokyo Government. Either that, or internal struggles among the different parties in the country will result, and in any civil clash the militarists would be seriously weakened, no matter what the outcome.—*Reuter*.

LONDON ANXIOUS

London, Feb. 26.

World-wide uneasiness has been aroused by the Japanese military *coup d'etat* and anxiety is felt here and in Paris, where the uneasiness was reflected by a sharp fall of stocks on the Bourse. Newspapers are talking again of threats to the peace of the Far East and the possibility of other powers besides China and the Soviet being involved. One paper remarks on the fact that the Japanese camarilla is essentially anti-European, but that that does not mean that it is not encouraged from Europe.—*Reuter Special*.

GERMAN REACTION

Berlin, Feb. 26.

Events in Tokyo have caused a considerable sensation and have been splashed on the front pages of the newspapers. The *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* suggests the re-arming of Soviet Russia may have played a part in causing the revolt. The *Berliner Tageblatt* attributes the *putsch* to the internal political situation, and partly to the imperialistic tendency directed against Moscow. The *Nazi Angriff* believes the tense relations between the armed forces and politicians responsible for the revolt.—*Reuter Special*.

Policy Unchanged

London, Feb. 26.

The Japanese Embassy has informed *Reuter* that the attempted coup is unlikely to involve any change in Japan's foreign policy, as it was the work of a small group.

It is pointed out that Mr. Koki Hirota will remain at the Foreign Office.

The coup will not affect the Soviet-Japanese plans for a frontier commission, the Embassy said.

There was no question of the Japanese Army taking a war-like initiative against the Soviet, it was added.—*Reuter Special*.

U.S. Not Advised

Washington, Feb. 26.

Administration officials are most interested in the Japanese developments. They have, however, not commented on the matter.

The State Department says it has not received any reports directly from the United States Embassy in Japan, and had not been advised regarding the crisis.

Moscow and Tokyo advices state that the extremists have surrendered to other members of the First Division, which led the revolt, after which the situation quieted down.

Russia is most concerned at the possibility that the revolt will affect Japanese foreign policy, endangering the situation on the borders. Officials, however, have not made any comments on the crisis.—*United Press*.

NEW AMERICAN AIR BASE

ST. THOMAS ISLAND SELECTED

Washington, Feb. 26.

A Presidential order transferring the land of St. Thomas Island from civil to naval administration, for the establishment of a permanent marine aviation base, has been published by the State Department.

Naval circles regard the project as important in connection with Fleet manoeuvres in the Caribbean and the Pacific, as the island is within flying distance of the Panama Canal.—*Reuter*.

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Leap-year



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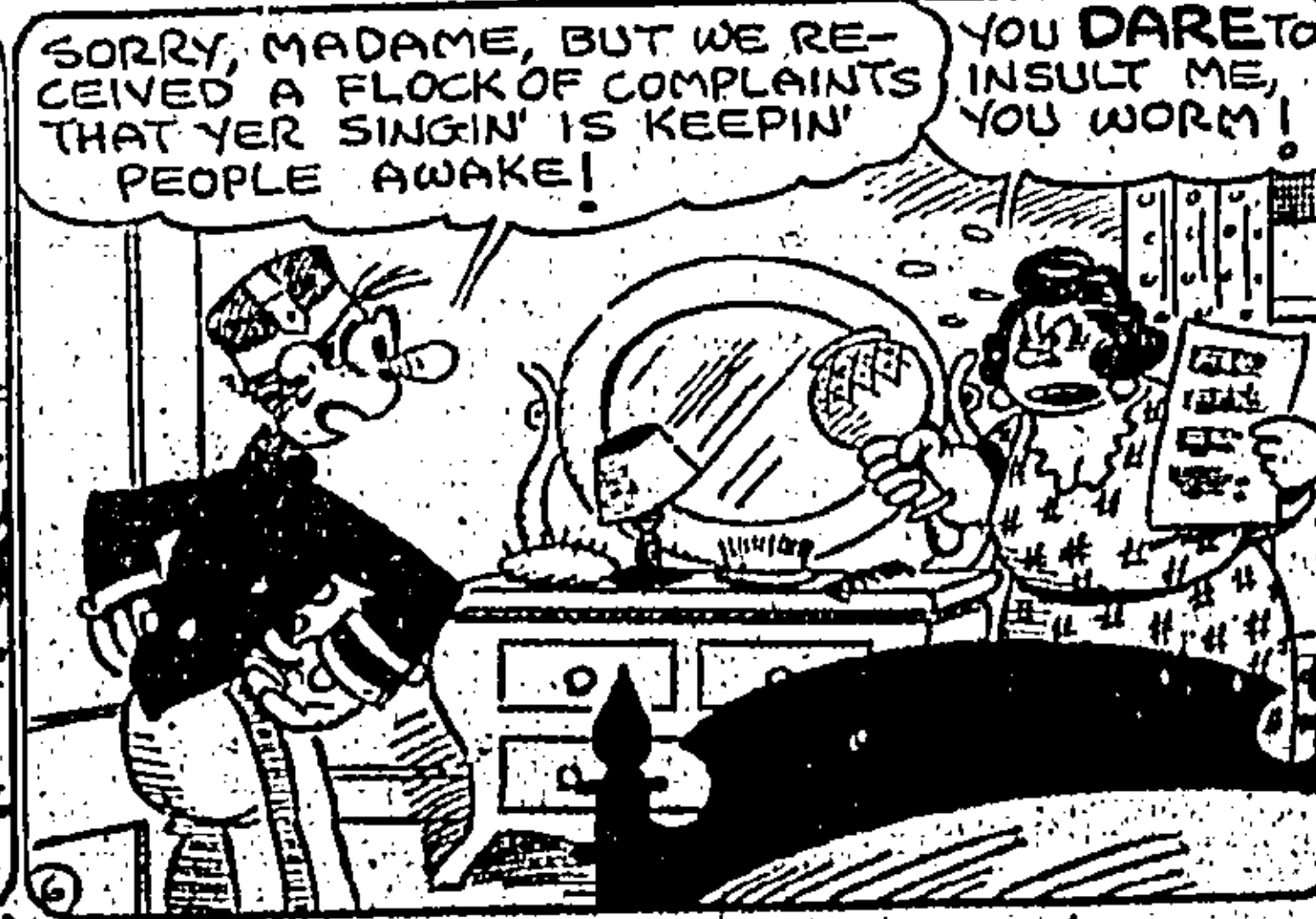
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Two Firms Prepare For War As Millions Pour Into Trade

UNPLEASANT possibilities are suggested by the information of two private companies among the 13,103 registered at Somerset House last year.

SOPWITH'S NEW YACHT.

LARGEST BUILT SINCE WAR

An order for a 1,600-ton motor-yacht has been placed by Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, the yachtman, with Messrs. Camper and Nicholson, the builders of the Endeavour, the America's Cup challenger in 1934. The yacht will be built at the company's Southampton yard. The yacht will be the largest yacht built in England since the war, and the largest ever built in the South of England. Lady Yule's Nahlin, which at present holds pride of place as the biggest yacht built in Britain since 1914, was launched at Messrs. John Brown's yard at Clydebank in 1930. Designed by Mr. Charles Nicholson, who also designed the Endeavour for Mr. Sopwith, the new vessel will have a radius of 7,000 miles and a speed of 16 knots. Her overall length will be 162 feet and beam 38 feet, and there will be three decks.

One is for the manufacture of anti-gas equipments, and the other proposes to manufacture chemical vault linings, armoured cars, and bullet-proof vests.

The first has a nominal capital of £100 and the second £21,000.

Despite these isolated registrations, the total of £136,634, 110 subscribed to the capital of new companies last year reflects the country's optimism.

Even this colossal total tells only part of the story.

Two companies with a nominal capital of only £100 each have combined borrowing powers of £56,500,000. They are concerned with the electrification and development of railways under Government auspices.

The "millionaire" companies make a brave showing again. There are fourteen of them. At the head is Powell Duffryn Asso-

ciated Collieries, Ltd., with a new capital of £4,500,000.

'Straining At Loath'
Apart from the new capital of banks, investment and finance houses, most money among the forty-eight classes into which the analysis is divided has gone to land and buildings. Here 1,822 new companies have a combined capital of £18,637,000.

In the mines and quarries section 195 new companies account for £14,050,000.

Other industries which are expanding are food preparations, engineering, and aviation.

Most of the 115 new aviation companies are private flying clubs, now springing up in all parts of the country.

Messrs. Jordan and Sons in their annual analysis of the new money flowing into industry, say:—

"Recovery has been straining at the leash, and, given a fair chance, would almost certainly break away."

The returns show that more new companies were registered last year than in any year since 1930.

FRENCH NEWSPAPERS LOOK BACK ON THE PAST

BACK FILES REVELATIONS

Paris, Jan. 20.

"If the Italian government was as badly informed as the Italian press on Abyssinia there is nothing astonishing in Italy's wild adventure," wrote *Le Temps* at the close of 1895 when Italy embarked on her colonial war that was to lead to the disaster at Adowa.

The very arguments employed by the French press to-day in their enthusiastic defence of Mussolini's Ethiopian war were ridiculed and held up to public derision in 1895.

Refuting Italian arguments in justification of the war in 1895, *Le Temps* at that epoch wrote "The Italian press depicted Ethiopia as profoundly divided when as a matter of fact no country in Europe enjoyed more complete calm."

Le Temps in its conservative style only faintly echoed the extreme violence with which the French press in general attacked the Italians and defended the Ethiopians.

In 1895 Italy's Abyssinian adventure was furiously denounced because of Italy's pro-German sympathies. Times have since changed. The insults rained upon the Italians at that epoch reached remarkable heights. Then as now the French press was a pliable instrument in the hands of diplomacy. The violence of the press in 1895-1896 is matched by the violence of the press to-day, the only difference being the victim.

Baritone Soldiers

The *Gazette de la Bourse* minced no words hitting Italian pride to the quick when it cruelly remarked, "We advise Italy to limit herself to the production of tenors and baritone since she cannot place sufficiently trained men into line."

to conquer a mob of badly armed semi-savage warriors."

The *Echo de Paris* which to-day is an ardent defender of Mussolini was as categorical in its defence of the Ethiopians in 1895.

"It is derisive to pretend to impose a protectorate upon the Abyssinians which they don't need. They have nothing to learn from the Italians nor from anybody, and even the chivalrous virtues, and they can give examples rather than receive them."

Figaro then in its heyday pronounced "The conquest of Abyssinia, the building of a great Eritrean empire which pleases the vanity of the Italian government are, according to everybody's opinions unrealistic utopias."

This newspaper's language then strangely resembled the vocabulary of staunch reactionists when it wrote "Nothing has changed in Italy's policy. The elements of trouble this policy implies for Europe are still active and militant."

Monellik was the object of special praise by *L'Intransigent*, which exclaimed.

"The Negus, the savage, by his good sense, by his tactics and his confidence in the right justice of his cause, is showing the superior races of what their superiority consists. Italy evidently imagined she would only make a

Absent Minded Londoners

Every day last year 271 people left their umbrellas in London trains, trams or buses and more than 650 other people left behind other articles. These ranged from gloves to picks and spades; from luncheon cases to opulently fitted dressing-cases; from expensive purses containing valuables to hard-worn handbags.

In all 331,373 articles were received at the Lost Property Office—11 per cent. more than in 1934. Officials can suggest no reason for this increase.

By far the larger proportion of the umbrellas and most of the cases, bags, and articles of clothing were left by women.

Of the 331,373 articles received 103,665 were restored to their owners.

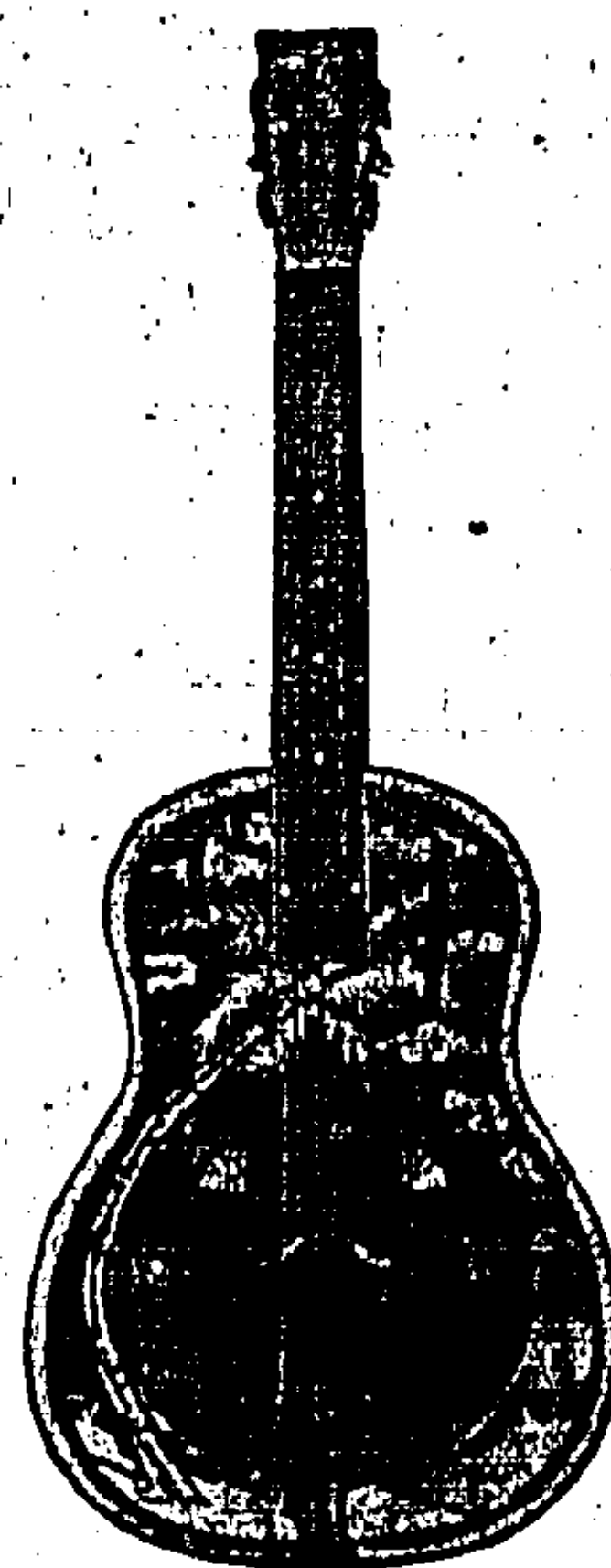
Stop!

Warning Italy against what it termed illusory advantages, *Le Journal* advised "Stop, don't insist pursuing illusory and problematic advantages. Since the Abyssinians have never accepted and probably will never accept your protectorate give it up and be satisfied with Eritria."

These extracts from the French press which appeared in the months of December 1895, January, February, and March of 1896 were published by *La Paris* weekly and *L'Ouvre*, liberal daily.

A piquant detail in the history of Franco-Ethiopian relations was unearthed this week. Obligated to pay Germany a heavy war indemnity after the defeat of 1870, abandoned by all the European powers, France still had one friendly power left to come to her succour. Ethiopia whose Negus was the first person to subscribe to the national loan to pay off the indemnity.—*United Press*.

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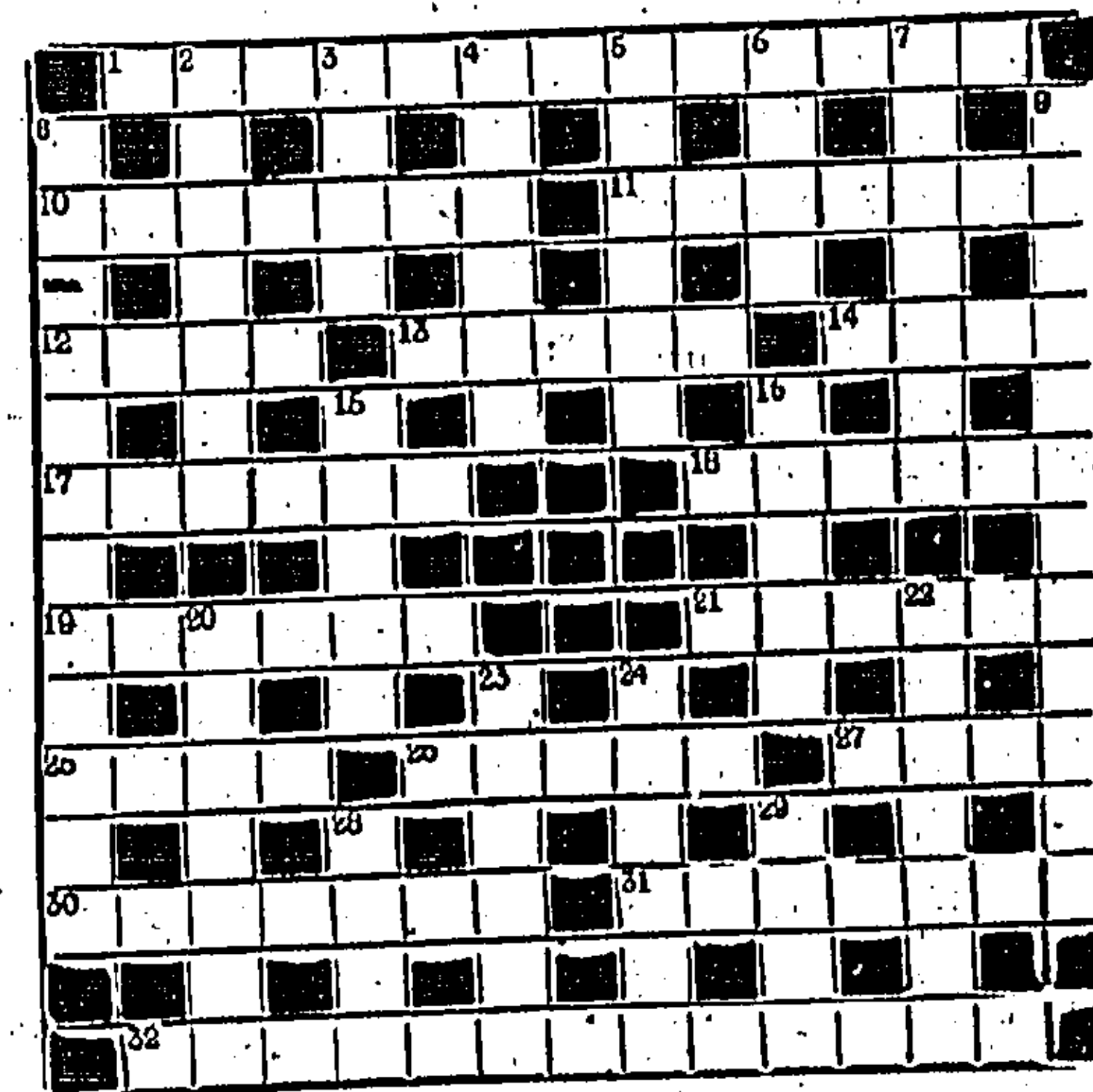
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- The servant managed with something less than a large paul.
- Not at all particular.
- Teponoch.
- Pomp, say.
- There's a lot in such a friend, and in the detective force Frank was absolutely it.
- Book a long drink with nothing.
- This certainly won't hold that long drink, and there's no grin in it—little else.
- Of course it's very dangerous, but allow Harry to make it, all the same.
- Stick it!
- Destruction that makes one sweat.
- A space not usually allowed for in a modern house.
- Most like this.
- Scottish town.
- This place displays a poster prominently with plenty of room for letters. (Two words, 5, 8.)

DOWN

- Most people give this without hesitation, and it never lacks point.
- Amusement which has ruined many a man.
- Cheering when taken in the right spirit, but the dancer who does it is down.
- Periods when things become disordered.

- This bird is not likely to be seen on this river.
- The dog that does not sound a graceful mover.
- Its business is of a moving nature.
- It might be a foot-print, but on a ship, in a most unlikely place. (Two words, 8, 4.)
- Half a dozen rest in order to make a call.
- Mate to the king.
- Character in the "Tempest."
- He pulls strings to some purpose.
- A factory feature.
- County workers?
- Fitting.
- Goes hopping in Kent—and elsewhere.

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EXCURSION TRIPS ACROSS WORLD

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PLANS for "excursion" trips across the Atlantic have been revived. In 1938 it may be possible to travel to America in a modern liner for a fare of £10.

Negotiations are nearing completion between a British group headed by Major Frank Bustard and Messrs. Vickers for the building at Barrow of two liners, each of about 30,000 tons.

The plans of the ships are complete. They embody new ideas in design and accommodation. The first trial will be laid within the next few months in readiness for the staff of the new service in two years' time.

There is much secrecy about the details of the operation of the new line, but it is understood that, in the main, they will follow Major Bustard's scheme of a year ago.

It was then proposed to buy three ships of the Red Star Line, which was owned in America, but flew the British flag. Single trans-Atlantic fares were to be \$10, with a "pay-as-you-eat" arrangement for meals, and an inclusive charge to cover all tips.

100,000 Ton Ships

This scheme fell through because of a Treasury Order prohibiting the transfer of capital from Britain. The Red Star ships were eventually purchased by a German group.

Present single-crossing fares in British ships of the same type as those proposed vary from £26 to £33 6s.

Another plan for £10 trips between Britain and the United States has been evolved by Mr. Paul W. Chapman, former president of the United States Lines.

It is a much more ambitious project. Marine architects have designed for him super-liners to carry 10,000 passengers each—at least 7,000 more than will be carried by the British giant Queen Mary.

Each ship would have a displacement of 100,000 tons (against Queen Mary's 73,000 tons), would carry 10,000 cabin-class passengers, would cost £10,000,000, and would cross the Atlantic in four days.

Mr. Chapman suggests that the United States Government should advance the money.

Secret Marriage to
Adopted Daughter

Los Angeles, Feb. 3. A wealthy oil producer, Mr. James A. Kammerdiner, aged 62, and his 21-year-old adopted daughter, Ruth Marian Kammerdiner, left Los Angeles secretly by airplane and were married in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The marriage was not announced until they returned.

"Ruth has been my daughter for the last 17 years," Mr. Kammerdiner said when making the announcement.—Reuter.

BRITISH AIRMAN'S LEAP
FROM SPINNING PLANE

Reading, Feb. 15.

While testing a new aeroplane before Air Ministry experts, Wing Cmdr. F. W. Stent made a remarkable parachute escape from death at Twyford, near Reading.

He was flying alone in a cabin monoplane, doing spinning tests. At 10,000ft. when he had spun the plane 13 times, he found it was out of control and he could not correct the spin.

Closed in the cabin, Wing Cmdr. Stent had to work desperately. He withdrew the bolts securing the cabin top, released his safety belt, climbed on the side of the aeroplane and jumped. He landed safely near Ruscombe church.

The plane crashed into the grounds of Stanlake Park, the residence of Col. F. G. Barker, the

HOLLYWOOD CRAZE



Chemistress Katherine Hepburn is taking lessons in skating, she is on the rink of the Ice Club in Madison Square Garden, where shown above film stars are now doing the winter "cure".

DYING MAN'S
THOUGHTS WERE
ONLY FOR OTHERS

A high tribute was paid to the dead driver of the Penzance-to-London express, which crashed into five trucks near Shrivernham, Berks., on Jan. 16, when the inquest on the two victims of the collision was resumed at Swindon. Those killed were:

Driver Ernest Albert Starr, Most-placed, Acton, London.

Mrs. Nina Gladys Mary Courtney, 38, wife of a master mariner of Gorman, Cornwall.

Twenty-six other persons were injured in the accident.

The coroner, Mr. A. L. Forrester, sat with a jury, which returned a verdict of accidental death.

Mr. H. H. Greenwood, chief surgeon of the Great Western Railway Hospital at Swindon, to which the injured were taken, said: "Although Starr suffered great agony he never uttered a word of complaint. His only concern was for others."

Joseph Cozzens, of West Acton, fireman of the express, said that after leaving Swindon on time, they received a "bell" and saw the distant signal at Shrivernham down. The train proceeded at its normal speed. It then saw three tail lights, and although the brakes were applied immediately, the collision occurred.

Automatic Brakes

Cozzens explained that the "bell" was an automatic train control which indicated that the signal was down.

The coroner: "I thought it rang a bell if the signal were at danger?"

When it is at danger a buzzer rings and the brakes are automatically applied.

Henry Chandler, of Chipstead, Monmouthshire, guard of the goods train, said that after proceeding at about 5 m.p.h. his train came to a stand, and he saw through the windows what he presumed to be the Shrivernham home signal.

"I planned along the side of my train and discovered that we had broken away. A second later I looked to the rear, and to my horror I saw the lights of the express approaching about a mile or more away, proceeding about a mile or more away, and raced to the rear, waving my red handlamp. I was opposite the passenger train when it crashed."

Chandler added that he ran down the embankment to the rear of the wreckage to protect the opposite road.

The coroner: "You carried out the regulations?"—Yes.

Driver And The Breakaway

Gordon Davis, of Swindon, driver of the goods train, said the first he knew was when he was informed by the signaller at Knighton crossing.

He agreed that he had passed the Shrivernham and Ashbury signal-

boxes with an incomplete train and with no rear lights, but he did not know.

The jury found there was nothing to prove negligence on the part of the servants of the railway company.

Both No. 1.

The well-known English record driver, Sir Malcolm Campbell, at a ball arranged by actors and artists at the Royal Opera House in London. The charming girl at his side is "Miss England."

"I think this is the first time anyone has managed to escape from a cabin machine."

New British
Invasion Of
The Dardanelles

SCENE OF GREAT STRUGGLE

BRITAIN'S heroes of the Dardanelles, banding together again from scattered parts of the Empire, will sail on May 1 on a visit to the scene of their great struggle, the battlefields of Gallipoli.

DURING THE PILGRIMAGE THE VETERANS WILL HAVE A DRAMATIC REUNION ABOARD A BATTLE-SCARRED VETERAN OF THE CAMPAIGN—NOW A COAL-GRIMED TRAMP STEAMER.

The steamer, known as the Maruja Y Aurora, is engaged in the lowly pursuit of trading coal between Mediterranean ports. But 21 years ago she proudly bore the name of the River Clyde and played a major part in the landing of the fighters at Gallipoli.

When the veterans board her from the Cunard-White Star liner Lancastria at a Mediterranean port they will see the traces of damage from shell fire. She still carries, beneath the coal grime, a plaque commemorating the part she played at Gallipoli.

Captain Edward Unwin, holder of the Victoria Cross and the old commander of the River Clyde, will join the pilgrimage and will stand again on the bridge of his old ship where he gave orders while under fire of the Turks.

Field Marshal Sir William Birdwood, who commanded the Anzacs—Australian and New Zealand Army Corps—at Gallipoli, will lead the veterans. Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, another veteran of the campaign, also will go. The pilgrimage will include ex-servicemen from England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Irish Free State and other parts of the Empire.

The Gallipoli veterans will sail from Liverpool on the Lancastria on May 1 and will return on May 23. The ship will call at Gibraltar, Malta and Istanbul. A group of British nurses who served in the hospitals and hospital ships in the Mediterranean during the war also will take part.

At Gallipoli the beaches in the Helles area, Sedd-el-Bahr fort and cemeteries and memorials will be visited.—United Press.

£100 FOR A PAIR
OF TROUSERS

Walter Tarrant, a brickyard employee, who contracted dermatitis and was in hospital for 24 days after wearing a new pair of 8s. 6d. trousers, was awarded £100 damages at Cambridge County Court recently.

The defendants were Norman Bradley and Co. Ltd., of Cambridge. A doctor said that Tarrant's illness was consistent with dye infection through wearing the trousers.

"NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH!!"
A UNITED PRESS SURVEY
OF A SMALL WORLD

San Francisco, Jan. 30.

ONE Justice of the Peace, at least, in these United States expects to give the girls a break this year. Henry F. Wallenwin, Justice of the Peace at Waukegan, Illinois, rises to announce that "any girl who successfully proposes marriage to her boy friend can be married free of charge during the 1938 Leap Year." Justice Wallenwin has had lots of practice. He estimates he has married 14,000 couples.

POLICE of Cleveland, Ohio, recovered David Siegel's automobile, but Siegel, a lawyer, couldn't get enthusiastic about it. His lack of enthusiasm grew from the fact that officers searching for the car for identification, found 27 parking tags in a dashboard compartment. Now police insist Siegel must pay up, one dollar for each ticket, before he can have his car.

If persistency is a virtue, as claimed, Herbert Meyers, present whereabouts unknown, wins a medal. On July 22, 1934, Meyers quit his job as clerk at the De Anzo hotel in San Jose, (Cal) and disappeared after embezzling \$800. On Oct. 5, 1935, he returned to hold up the hotel clerk and obtain \$175. And more recently, on New Year's eve he played a return engagement—and escaped with \$50.

Georgia reports two oddities. In Atlanta, a motor boat ran hattan.

A lady blacksmith protests. "The trouble with being New York City's old lady blacksmith," according to Mrs. Martha Smith, "is that you're always wearing out your wedding ring from handling a heavy iron hump."

Mrs. Smith learned her trade working for her father. She married the son of her father's partner and now works with her husband daily in their shop in downtown Manhattan.

NIAGARA FALLS
WILL BE TRIED
AGAIN IN BALL

Niagara Falls, Feb. 10.

Eight years after he first bounced over the Canadian Horseshoe Falls in a rubber ball, Jean A. Lussier will attempt the same stunt over the American Falls on July 5.

Mindful of the bruises he suffered in the first trip, Lussier is having a new-type ball built. In this new ball, which is one within another, his position will remain fixed regardless of the motion of the outer ball.

Aware that the government officials may attempt to stop him, Lussier plans to launch the ball in the river at Grand Island, about five miles above the falls, in what he terms "neutral waters."—United Press.

Killed Self
To Free
Sweetheart

A letter written by a girl who gassed herself because she was under the mistaken impression that her sweetheart was going to leave her for an old love, was read at the Paddington inquest recently.

The girl was Miss Evelyn Mary Miles aged 28, a factory hand, who was found dead in her room in Portobello-road, Kensington.

John Albert Phipps, a green-grocer, of Portobello-mews, Kensington, said: "I had known Miss Miles for about three years. We were very fond of each other. I told her about another girl whom I had loved about four years ago. I had not seen this other girl for those four years until I met her on January 1.

The coroner (Mr. Ingleby Oddie).—After you met your first love, did you change your mind about marrying Miss Miles?—No, but she came to the conclusion that I wanted to return to the other girl.

Phipps said that he last saw Miss Miles alive about 7 p.m. on Monday. When he got home he received a letter from her. He went to her house, but could not get in.

FOUND HER DEAD

With the landlady he entered Miss Miles's room next morning and saw her lying dead.

Mr. Ingleby Oddie, summing up, said: "I feel very sorry for this poor girl. She was in love with Phipps. He met an 'old flame' of his which seemed to have worried Miss Miles.

"She has written a charming letter to him and to me in which she says: 'I am taking my own life, not because I am a coward, but because I am letting my lover go to the girl he loves.'"

"I only hope that she will realise what this act is costing me besides my life.

"I don't want my Jack to be blamed for my actions. It is not his fault. I loved him so well, it is my misfortune."

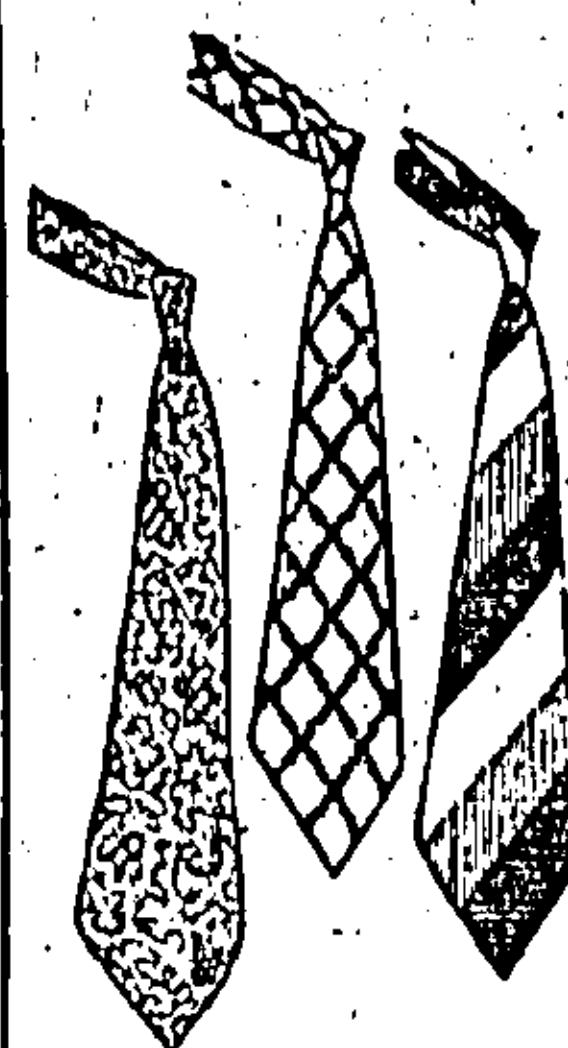
"It is better I should go, as I cannot marry him when he loves her."

The coroner, recording his verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, that Miss Miles died from coal gas poisoning, said that he was convinced that she committed suicide while of unsound mind.

"I do not blame Phipps for it at all," he added.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1935, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/8% is payable on and after the 24th February, 1936, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1936.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice To Shareholders.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPPELL,

Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUERS DES

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship

"ATTHOS II"

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles &c. arrived Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, the 3rd March, 1936, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 28th February, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1936.

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th February, 1936, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Undersigned on or before the 19th March, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th February, 1936, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

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George Raft and Joan Bennett in "She Couldn't Take It," now showing at the King's Theatre.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

4.30 p.m. "February Fifth-Dynasty"

5.15 p.m. "The News"

5.45 p.m. "Close News"

Transmission 2

6.15 p.m. "Greenwich Time Signal at 6 p.m."

7.15 p.m. "Big Ben. Dance Music."

7.45 p.m. "Henry Cavendish, at the Opera of the Far East Theatre, London."

7.50 p.m. "The Miller and the Moon."

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

8.15 p.m. "Ellen Jones (Australian Pianist)."

8.20 p.m. "Talk: 'Foreign Affairs'."

8.30 p.m. "The Composer at the Piano." A recital of London Royal's songs.

9 p.m. "The News."

9.15 p.m. "Lunch Hour Concert."

9.45 p.m. "Close News."

Transmission 3

10 p.m. "G.S.F., G.S.E., and G.S.D."

10.15 p.m. "Big Ben. The Pavilion Theatre."

10.45 p.m. "Agriculture Today and Tomorrow."

11.15 p.m. "Medical Interlude."

11.45 p.m. "Evening, relayed from Westminster Abbey."

11.50 p.m. "Viola Selas."

12.15 p.m. "February Fifth-Dynasty."

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.45 a.m. "Dance Music."

1 a.m. "Close News."

Transmission 4

G.S.I., G.S.D., G.S.E., G.S.F., and G.S.C.

1.15 a.m. "Big Ben. Variety: 'How's That?'"

2 a.m. "The News."

2.15 a.m. "A Recital of English Folk Songs."

2.30 a.m. "The B.C. Military Band."

Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.

3.15 a.m. "Fred Hartley and his Novelties (Australian Vocalists)."

4 a.m. "Variety Feature."

4.15 a.m. "The Royal Philharmonic Society's."

4.30 a.m. "Close News."

4.45 a.m. "A Recital by Jessie King (Australian Contralto)."

Greenwich Time Signal at 5 a.m.

5 a.m. "The British Industries Fair, 1937."

5.15 a.m. "Dance Music."

5.30 a.m. "Dance Music. The Captain Club."

5.45 a.m. "Close News."

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast

From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 410 metres (618.5 kilocycles):

6 p.m. "Tony's Investments."

6.30 p.m. "Spanish International Period."

6.45 p.m. "English International Period."

7 p.m. "The Town Order presents a Quartet."

7.15 p.m. "Smart Music, featuring Alice Worrick, Ramon Escudero, Jerry and his Romancers, Johnny Harris and Ben Armes."

7.30 p.m. "Amateur Hour."

8 p.m. "On Wings of Song with Ramon Armes."

8.15 p.m. "Moods Modernly."

8.30 p.m. "The Military Singer."

8.45 p.m. "Nine O'Clock Monitor."

9 p.m. "Chamber Music Programme—Quartet No. 15 in E Flat (Beethoven) played by the Flomax Quartet."

Quintet in F Minor (Brahms) played by Harold Bauer and the Flomax Quartet.

Quartet No. 15 in E Flat

10.30 p.m. "Sign Off."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 26.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment: "Automobile sales during February are probably slightly below the corresponding month of last year. Professional traders are tending to withdraw temporarily from the market. The French elections in May are perhaps a more important factor than the Presidential elections in the United States and indicate possible devaluation of the French franc. Wise traders say that professional operators are not likely to follow the current reaction far and hence the decline will probably end in dull irregularity."

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones Summary of Wednesday's market: "The market to-day was quiet and irregular. National Lead common shares have risen to 24 on the proposal of a ten for one stock split. Utility securities were the best group, while isolated issues in other groups have advanced fractionally. The Bethlehem Steel Corporation stocks were not affected by the stockholders' approval of the merging of its subsidiary concerns and the issuance of a 5 per cent. preferred bond with which to retire the Corporation's 7 per cent. preferred issues which are in arrears. In the market for bonds, Japanese issues are weak, whilst domestic and corporation bonds are firm. Stocks on the Curb Exchange are dull, but high."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: "Stocks: The market continued irregular, but shows a fairly firm undertone. We expect further moderate irregularity. Lead prices have advanced by 5 points to 45 1/2 cents per lb."

Cotton: There was some selling of March cotton, which is attributed to the Producers' Pool. New crop-cotton is in fair demand and the tone is steady at around 10 cents. A definite selling policy of the Government holdings is awaited.

Wheat: The Government weekly report is construed as bullish. Reports of damage to the crop in the South-West are probably premature. Rubber: The continuance of the Goodyear Tyre strike is regarding

buyers. We expect a sharp upturn when this is settled. Purchases are advisable on decline. February production of rubber in January totalled 20,545 tons; stocks totalled 83,829 tons; dealers' stocks 89,756 tons and exports amounted to 29,101 tons.

REUTERS QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: Feb. 25, Feb. 26.

30 Industrials 159.78 149.81

20 Rails 49.27 48.87

20 Utilities 31.08 31.75

40 Bonds 102.74 102.65

11 Commodity Index 56.39 56.79

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

Salon Bontekoo February 27
Haliphong Canton February 27
Manila Delhi February 27

Straits and Europe via Negapatnam, 10th January and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 11th February).
—and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 15th February)

Shanghai and Swatow Sanning February 27
Shanghai Tientsin February 27
Amoy Tientsin February 27
Shanghai Tokiwa Maru February 27
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 8th February)

Japan Emp. of Japan February 28
Japan and Shanghai Hakodate Maru February 28
Japan and London (London 23rd January) Hako Maru February 28

Manila Hector February 28
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 31st January) Pres. Polk February 28

Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 6th February) Asama Maru February 28
Shanghai and Swatow Suiyang February 28

Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 15th February) Anhui March 2
—and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 19th February) Hsiaoang March 2

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th February) Pres. Pierce March 2
Japan Tamsa March 2
Java and Manila Tjisalak March 2

OUTWARD MAILS

For Thursday. Date and Time.

Samahui and Wuchow Tai Hing Thurs., Feb. 27, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia Hako Maru Thurs., Feb. 27, 5 p.m.

Friday.
Sandakan Mausang Fri., Feb. 28, 9 a.m.
Holihong Muiam Fri., Feb. 28, 11.30 a.m.
Haliphong Canton Fri., Feb. 28, 2 p.m.
Holihong, Pakhoi and Haliphong Kaying Fri., Feb. 28, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haiyang Fri., Feb. 28, 3 p.m.
Manila Hsiaoang Fri., Feb. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Holihong and Pakhoi Burdwan Fri., Feb. 28, 4.30 p.m.

Straits and Europe via Marseilles (Duo Marseilles, 1st April) K.P.O.
Reg. Feb. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Letters, Feb. 28, 4.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South American and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Duo Victoria B.C., 18th March) (Duo Marseilles, 12th March). K.P.O.
Reg. Feb. 28, 4 p.m.
Letters, Feb. 28, 4.30 p.m.

Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Duo Marseilles, 28th March) K.P.O.
Reg. Feb. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, Feb. 28, 4.30 p.m.

Saturday.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS.

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frith in conjunction with Reuters. Stocks and Ordinary Shares.

Feb. 25, Feb. 26.
British Government Securities
War Loan 3 1/4%
redm. after 1962 £107 1/4 £107 1/4

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£104	£104
4 1/2% Loan 1909	£98 1/4	£98 1/4
5% Loan 1912	£82 1/4	£80 1/4
5% Reorg. Loan		
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£94 1/4	£93 1/4
5% Gold Bonds		
1920-27	£90 1/4	£90
5% S'hai-Nanking		
Rly.	£73	£73
5% Tient-Pukow		
Rly.	£48	£40
5% Tient-Pukow		
Railway (Supp.)		
Loan	£40	£40
5% Honan Rly.	£34	£34
5% Huakung Rly.		
1911	£49	£47
5% Lung Tsing U.		
Hai Rly. 1913	£30 1/4	£30 1/4

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2% Int.		
Loan 1924	£58 1/4	£58
Japan 5% Sterling		
Loan 1907	£81 1/4	£80
Japan 6% Sterling		
Loan 1924	£91 1/4	£90
H.K. & S'hai		
(Ldn. Regd.)	£103	£102 1/4
Charter. Bk. of I.A.		
& C.	£14 1/4	£14 1/4

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfounders	36/-	36/-
Associated & Elec.	47/-	40/6
Austin Motors ord.		
sh.	50/6	50/-
Boots Pure Drug	56/0	56/0
British-American		
Tobacco (bearer)	125/3	125/-
Canadian Celanese	117/6	115/-
Chinese Eng. and		
Min. (bearer)	14/-	13/-
Courtaulds	56 1/2	53/3
Distillers	102/-	101/3
Dunlop Rubber	40/-	39/3
Marika & Spencer		
"A" ord.	96 1/2	96/3
General Electric		
(England)	78/3	77/3
Hawker Aircraft	32/-	30/6
Impl. Chem. Ind.	40/-	39/6
O.R. Bazaar	48 1/4	48/9
Impl. Tobacco	153/0	152/0
Rolls Royce	181/3	177/6
S'hai Elec. Constr.	40/-	40/-
Tate & Lyle	88/0	88/3
Turner & Newall	75/-	74/0
United Steel	34/3	34/-
Vickers ord.	25/6	25/-
Guinness	154/-	153/-
Woolworths	122/6	121/3

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	29/-	28/6
Gula Kalumpung	28/3	28/3
Rubber		
Pekin Synd.	2/-	2/-
Rubber Trusts	33/0	32/0

Mines

Burman Corp.	10/-	10/-
Commonwealth		
Mining	10/3	10/3
Randfontein	53/-	52/0
Batates	10/0	10/0
Cannellains ord.	43/1 1/2	43/1 1/2
Spring Mines		

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton

March	Feb. 25	Feb. 26
May	11.10	11.10 1/2
July	10.67	10.77 7/8
October	10.28	10.42 1/4
December	9.89	10.05 7/8
January	9.89	10.08 1/8
Spot	9.84	10.10 1/2
	11.25	11.25

New York Rubber

March	15.51	15.41 1/4
May	15.43	15.53 1/2
July	15.74	15.62 1/2
September	15.83	15.75 1/2
December	16.00	15.92 1/2
Total sales:	110 lots.	

Chicago Wheat

May	93 1/2	100 1/2/100 1/2
July	90 1/2	91 1/2/91 1/2
September	85 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2
Tuesday's sales:	12,455,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn

May	60 1/2	60 1/2/61
July	60 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

May	84 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2
July	85 1/2	86 1/2/86 1/2
October	84 1/2	86 1/2/86 1/2

New York Silk

March	1.55 1/2	1.52 1/2
May	1.61	1.51 1/2
July	1.54 1/2	1.49 1/2

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING
QUOTATIONS

Selling		
T.T. Demand	1/3 1/4	
T.T. Shanghai	106 1/2	
T.T. Singapore	55	
T.T. Japan	110 1/4	
T.T. India	85 1/2	
T.T. France & New York	32 1/4	
T.T. Java	49 1/2	
T.T. Manila	49 1/2	
T.T. Bangkok	143 1/4	
T.T. Saigon	48	
T.T. Lisbon	89 1/2	
Buying		
4 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/4	
4 m/s. D/P.	1/4 1/4	
6 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/4	
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	83 1/2	
4 m/s. Franco	5.05 1/2	
New York-London	4.09 1/4	
Sub-Niger	245/-	243/9 1/2
Tasani Gold Min.	2/6	2/3
Maraman Invest.	31/6	31/3
Oils		
Anglo-Iranian	90 1/2	89 1/4 1/2
Burmah	93/0	92/6
Shell	89 1/4	88/9
Trans. (Bearer)	89 1/4	88/9
Ghesen Corp.	12/0	13/-



Edward G. Robinson, Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea form an almost tragic triangle in Samuel Goldwyn's "Barbary Coast," released through United Artists and showing on Sunday at the King's Theatre.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY
THE THEATRES

Frank Morgan, that inimitable comic fustibudger of the screen, comes out of supporting roles to head the cast of the hilarious new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy, "The Perfect Gentleman," now playing at the Alhambra Theatre. Co-starring with him is Cicely Courtneidge, England's ranking comedienne, who makes her American film debut in this picture. Individually, each is the funniest in his or her line, together they are unsurpassed. Ably supported by such players as Heather Angel, Richard Waring, Henry Stephenson, Una O'Connor, Herbert Mundin, Mary Forbes and others, they have been given a fine production by Harry Ranft. Tim Whelan's direction is up to his usually fine standard. The story, from the pen of Edward Childs Carpenter, concerns the rise of a lovable old nigger-do-well, a retired army major, to the position of music hall star, and the complications therein. It was especially written for Morgan's exceptional talents.

"Barbary Coast"

The "Barbary Coast," America's last frontier of untamed emotions, lives again in all its stark, rowdy realism in Samuel Goldwyn's production of that title, now playing at the King's Theatre. With Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea in its leading roles. Her first picture under her new contract to Goldwyn, "Barbary Coast" offers Miriam Hopkins her greatest role as Swan, a beautiful girl who invades this gold-mining city of love-hungry men and becomes hard and cold as the diamonds with which she is decked by Chamalis, the powerful, ruthless owner of the notorious Bella Donna cafe, over whose crooked roulette table she reigns. Into this struggling mass of humanity wanders Jim Carmichael, a tiny, clean-cut young chap, who has made his strike. He and Swan fall in love, but the man meets a bitter disillusionment when he discovers her connection with the Bella Donna. Death and destruction stalk the theme of the new Paramount comedy, "People Will Talk," which comes to the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday, and those two most noted exponents of the subject, Charles Ruggles and Mary Boland, play the starring roles in the production. Once again they stage a boudoir battle royal, this time, however, as a prearranged bout to show their daughter and her husband, who are on the point of a divorce, just how silly it is for married people to quarrel. All goes well until Miss Boland forgets it's all in fun. Cool Harry Carey, Donald Meek and many others, "Barbary Coast" is released through United Artists.

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"Rose of the Rancho"

"Rose of the Rancho," Paramount's new musical romance which comes to thrill patrons of the Queen's Theatre this week-end, boasts the first original opera-type score ever written for the screen. And the picture has more new songs than any other film ever made—seven, to be exact, plus four Spanish dances. "Rose of the Rancho" marks the screen debut of Gladys Swarthout, beautiful Metropolitan opera star, and of the new comedy team of Willie Howard and Herb Williams. Miss Swarthout sings five songs while John Boles, who plays opposite her, has three, and they sing a duet together. Willie Howard has two songs. The picture represents an entirely new technique in screen musicals. Hitherto motion picture producers have been somewhat baffled by the difficulty of presenting songs without slowing up the story, but composers Ralph Blanger and Leo Robin have overcome this problem. They wrote the songs to tie in directly with the dialogue. The music becomes a na-

tural extension of the lines. Miss Swarthout departs for the first time from her accustomed operatic arias and sings frankly "popular" numbers in at least two instances. Her other two songs are of the operetta type. Her two popular melodies are "Thunder Over Paradise" and "Don't Tell a Secret to a Rose." During the Spanish fiesta scenes, the star sings "Where is My Love?" Her other songs are "Vigilante Song," which serves to summon the Spanish dons to fight invading American land-grabbers and "The Padre and the Bride." Boles numbers are "Little Rose of the Rancho," "There's a Gold in Monterey," a drinking song with a chorus of miners, and "I Met Her on the Prairie." The duet number is "If I Should Lose You," and Willie Howard's two songs are "Got a Gal in California-A," and "The Lone Cowboy."

"The White Cockatoo"

"The White Cockatoo," the new Warner Bros. murder mystery drama, opens at the Star Theatre to-day, with Jean Muir and Ricardo Cortez in the featured roles. The picture is based on the thrilling novel of Miguel de Cervantes, and is said to be filled with hair-raising situations that hold the suspense to an unusual climax. There are three murders, the kidnapping of an American heiress, and several other attempted crimes, all committed in a spooky hotel in the wind swept coast of France. The plot centers about the attempt of two bands of criminals, working independently, to steal the fortune of the heiress. The crimes are committed in an effort to get hold of secret papers. Mysterious persons creeping about the creepy old hotel at night and suddenly vanishing as into thin air, a hidden chamber without doors, a girl appearing in two places at the same time and other strange phenomena add to the eerie atmosphere. There is an all star cast with Jean Muir and Ricardo Cortez in the romantic lead, and around them the plot centres. Others include Ruth Donnelly, Walter Kingsford, John Elledge, Gordon Westcott, Addison Richards and Pauline Garon.

"Ship Cafe"

Carl Brisson, Paramount actor, sought red-emption for his new screen role as ship stoker by spending much of his time with the "black gang" in the stockhold of a ship, in order to get the proper feeling and background of his part. The Danish star is featured opposite Arline Judge in Paramount's comedy drama with music "Ship Cafe" which is now delighting audiences at the Queen's Theatre. The story deals with the adventures of Brisson, a stoker, who becomes the bouncer in a waterfront dive and makes the place an overnight society rendezvous by knocking out a champion boxer who visits the club one evening with a party of high-brow friends. When the regular featured entertainer in the cafe takes ill one night, Brisson steps into the breach and himself becomes the restaurant sensation. A countess takes an interest in him, promises him a huge salary in a swanky night-club, and promptly makes him a gigolo. Many hilarious episodes result when Brisson is brought to a realization of his position, and renounces his benefactress. Directed by Robert Florey, the supporting cast includes William Franchise, Marjorie Christians, Fred Courtney and Eddie Davis, well known night club singer and owner of the famous night club, "Leon and Eddie's." Manhattan night club.

"She Couldn't Take It"

"She Couldn't Take It," Columbia's widely-acclaimed romantic comedy co-starring George Raft and Joan Bennett, is at the King's Theatre to-day. Directed by Tay Garnett from a story by Gene Towne and Graham Baker, "She Couldn't Take It" tells the tantalizing tale of an ex-boot-legger who is commissioned to tame the front-paging, escapading, socially prominent Van Dykes. George Raft is seen as the reformed madcap Carol. Their constant battling winds up in one of the most exciting climaxes in recent films, with an honest-to-goodness kidnapping thrown in for good measure. Supporting the two stars are Walter Connolly, Billie Burke, Lloyd Nolan, Wallace Ford, James Blakely and Donald Meek.

COMMUNISTS BUSY
OCCUPATION OF COUNTIES
IN SHANSI

Peiping, Feb. 26.
Chinese sources reveal that over 4,000 Mao-tseung communists have crossed the Yellow River and have occupied three counties in Western Shansi.
Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has dispatched a large force to surround and drive them out.—United Press.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H. K. Bank, \$1,540 b.	
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.).	
£102 1/4 n.	
Chartered Bank, £14 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	
£23 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., £13 1/2 n.	
East Asia Bank, £73 n.	

Insurances

Canton Ins., \$270 n.	
Union Ins., \$550 n.	
China Underwriters, \$1.05 b.	
China Fire, \$480 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.	
Internat'l Asso., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.	

Shipping

Douglas, \$36 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, 5 1/2% n.	
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.	
Shell (Bearer), \$5/0 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$14 1/2 n.	

Mining

Antamoks, \$1.83 b	
Balatores, \$20 b.	
Bugabo Gold, 22 cts. n.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.40 n.	
Benguet Exp., 14 cts. sa.	
Big Water, 22 cts. b.	
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.	
Gold River, 7 cts. n.	
Ipo Mining, \$1.90 n.	
Itogons, 60 cts. n.	
Salacot, 15 cts. n.	
Kailan, 18/- n.	
Langkats (Single), \$11 n.	
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.	
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.	
Rauha, \$11.60 n.	
Venz, Goldfield \$3 b.	

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$100 n.	
H.K. Wharves (new), \$97 1/2 n.	
H.K. & W. Docks \$5 n.	
Providents (old), \$1.65 n.	
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.	
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$190 n.	
New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$79 n.	

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$3 n.	
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.	
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.	
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.	

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$35 1/2 n.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.	
\$100 n.	
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphries, \$9.70 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$34 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.	

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$12 1/2 n.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.	
Star Electric, \$87 n.	
Yamati Electric, (old), \$20 1/2 n.	
China Lights, \$11.80 n.	
China Lights, (New), \$8 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$74 1/2 n.	
Macao Electric, \$20 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$4 1/2 n.	
Telephone (old), \$26 1/2 n.	
Telephone (new), \$10.20 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.	
Singapore Tractions, 17/- n.	
Singapore Prof 25/- n.	

Industrials

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.	
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.	
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$15 n.	
Canton Ices, \$1.75 n.	
Cement, \$8.85 n.	
H. K. Ropes, \$5.65 n.	

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$22 s.	
Watson, \$4.85 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/2 n.	
Mackintoshs, \$5 n.	
Sinceres, \$2.40 n.	
Wm. Pears, 70 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.	

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.	
S. C. Enterprise \$1.85 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1.75 n.	
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.	
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds	
94% n.	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm. b.	
H. K. Govt. 3 1/4% Loan par. n.	
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.	

EXCHANGE RATES

Paris	Feb. 25	Feb. 26
Berlin	74.53/64	74.51/13
Geneva	15.12 1/4	15.13
Bombay	12.23 1/2	12.23
Milan	62 1/4	62 1/2
Athens	510	510
Shanghai	1/2.0/10	1/2.0/10
New York	4.59/10	4.59/10
Amsterdam	1.03	1.03
Vienna	20 1/4	20 1/4
Prague	119	119 1/2
Bucharest	608	670
Madrid	30 1/4	36.8/32
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/34	1/34
Bombay	1/34	1/34
Brussels	20.33 1/4	20.33
Monte Video	30.9/10	30.9/10
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.59	4.59 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver (Spot)	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (forward)	10.7/10	10.11/10
War Loan	107 1/2	107.1/10

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THURSDAY, FEB. 27, 1936.

THE TOKYO REVOLT

The heavy censorship on news emanating from Tokyo, affecting both the actual happenings in the capital, as well as the background thereto, makes it difficult to gain a clear impression of the position and the precise significance of the upheaval. It is evident, however, that the result of the recent election is a factor in the situation. Certain military elements, of the reactionary school, were doubtless disappointed that the Minseito succeeded in retaining its power, and it may well be that the failure of the Seiyukai Party to gain the upper hand induced the malcontents to seek the attainment of their ends by unconstitutional methods. It is known that the militarists have been dissatisfied with the Government's policy for some time past, and, in particular, that Baron Takahashi, the veteran Finance Minister, unhappily murdered, was often in conflict with the Army leaders. At the moment of writing, it is not definitely known to what extent the rebellion, for such it is, has spread, but it appears that the revolt was engineered and led by younger Army officers, who chose the early hours of the morning to seize the Cabinet offices, the homes of Ministers and the Headquarters of the Metropolitan Police. Time will show precisely how serious and widespread the trouble is, and whether there is any danger of the militarists actually seizing the Government machinery. The history of the conflict between the military and civilian groups in Japanese politics is too well-known to require emphasis, but it has latterly been most pronounced, especially since commencement of the Manchurian venture. Again and again we have seen instances in which the Army leaders have taken their own course, without awaiting Government instructions, and much friction has been generated as a consequence. The tussle has gone on for years, and it has long been felt that the time would come when a showdown would become inevitable. It is too early in the day as yet, with only the most meagre authoritative messages available, to say whether the upheaval betokens the arrival of that moment. However, that may be, there can be no questioning the seriousness

THE Government is planning a huge expenditure on what are called the Defence Forces, though what is really meant is the Armed Forces of the Crown, whether Defensive or Offensive.

We do not know yet whether the money for it is to be raised from the taxes or by loan—that is, whether it is to be paid by us or by our children—but there is little doubt that large sums are to be expended.

When the Labour Party asked for money for a great programme of useful public works it was told that the money could not be found. The Government did not seem really interested in the kind of public works which make for the health and happiness of the people, but is quite ready to spend millions on instruments of destruction.

It is even argued that a "Defence Loan" will be a wonderful means of putting the unemployed to work. Mr. Runciman has hinted that there may be a great flow of orders for the "Depressed Areas" on the north-east coast. In fact, promises of work on armaments played no small part in the General Election.

WE of the Labour Party have yet to be convinced of the need for this increased expenditure. We do not believe that the way to safety is through piling up great armed forces.

We are, on the other hand, insistent that whatever forces are required in order to perform our obligations under a system of collective "Security" should be efficient and suited for their purpose, and that any money needed should be economically expended.

Suppose that the Government decides to spend many millions on the fighting services, how will this money be allotted?

There will be an even greater scramble than usual between the Army, the Navy and the Air Force for the lion's share. The two senior Services still look upon their younger sister, the Air Force, as something of an upstart. They regard it as an auxiliary to be used to supplement their major efforts. They regard themselves still as the main bulwark of national defence.

NOTES OF THE DAY

LOOKING IT OVER

We can recall no occasion in recent years in which the turmoil in international affairs was better illustrated than yesterday. It was a day to drive a newspaperman to frenzy; for he had to judge the relative importance of an army revolt in Japan; a threatened repudiation of the Locarno pact by Germany or Italy or both; the growing desire in France for an alliance with Russia and the increasing antagonism to this move in Germany; and all the implications therein; and the suggestion of a new Anglo-German treaty to circumvent the obstacles in the way of agreement at the London Naval Conference. The simple enumeration of these discords, though most of them are inter-related, sound distinctly disturbing. Well-informed authorities agree that a reorientation of European relations appears to be imminent, and the recent Italo-German conversations, Franco-Soviet overtures and the general diplomatic rushing about by Great Britain, indicate the direction in which events are leading us. One could not be accused of irrational reasoning if one were to suggest that if European Governments follow the road along which circumstances seem to lead them they will eventually arrive at that historic cross-roads in international relations upon which men stood in 1914, and wondered which way they must turn. It is surely not too much to hope that we have learned, which way not to turn. And yet, it is unwise to place too much reliance in the lessons of history, for history, and the lessons it contains, have a way of repeating themselves in spite of the logic of the race and its really serious efforts to avoid disaster.

of the outbreak, which may quite easily have grave repercussions throughout the nation. At the moment, it would be wise to await further disclosures before seeking to reach definite conclusions on the upheaval.

MILLIONS for the SCRAP HEAP

by C. R.

ATTLEE, M. P.

Leader of the Labour Party

IT is true that there is supposed to be perfect co-ordination of the Services through the Committee of Imperial Defence and the committee of the three chiefs of staff, but there is a great deal of power in invested interests.

There is, too, enormous force in tradition, supported by the old sailors and soldiers, of whom a fairly large contingent is to be found on the Government Benches.

The general public will be assured that we know nothing about such matters, and that we should leave them to the expert opinion of the distinguished generals and admirals. The trouble about these people is that most of them live in the past. The more advanced have got as far as considering the last war, but many are still thinking of war as it was waged when they were young.

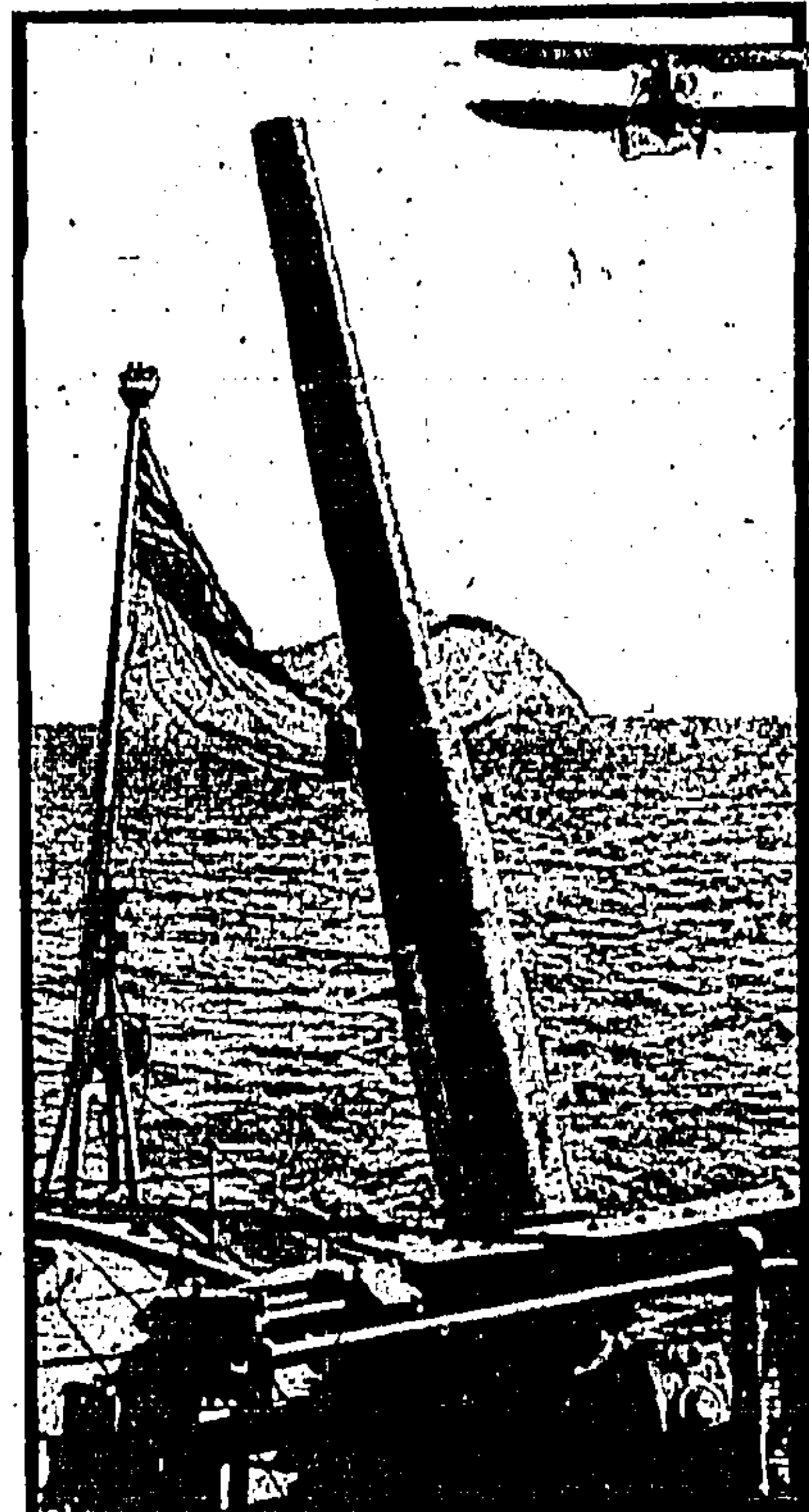
SUPPOSING, which heaven forbid, that this Government involved us in a war. What should we find? A fine force of cavalry, seventeen regiments in all—splendid men, splendidly mounted, but utterly useless in modern warfare, which is an affair of aeroplanes and bombs, of tanks and machine-guns.

The Government has, indeed, announced that some cavalry regiments are to be mechanised, but it intends still to retain a considerable force. What defence does cavalry afford? Yet we spend over a million a year on its maintenance.

We still maintain a great body of infantry, both regular and territorial, while the Tank Corps, despite the lessons of the last war, seems still to be regarded as an auxiliary.

It looks as if the theory that human beings can conquer machines, which sent the flower of our youth to the shambles in the last war, still holds the field. Parades of fine men, splendidly dressed, such as the Trooping of the Colour foster old illusions and hide the stark realities of war.

MUCH the same considerations apply to the Navy. Here again tradition is strong. I fear that we shall find that the Government means to spend millions on building up the kind of Navy which we had in the days before the aeroplane arrived.



IF THEY MUST WASTE MONEY . . .
"The anti-aircraft gun is certainly not an offensive weapon."

We still have repeated old formulae about the defence of these islands depending on the Navy when it is quite clear that the Navy cannot prevent us from being attacked.

If the Government is determined to spend millions on "defence," it must tell us what it means by it. If it is really thinking in strict terms of defensive weapons, there would, of course, be no offensive weapons, no tanks, no battleships, no heavy artillery, no bombing aeroplanes. These were the weapons forbidden to Germany under the Treaty of Versailles.

But it is certain that the Government is not thinking along these lines at all. What it really means by "defence" is the power to counter-attack. It really argues on the old lines. It believes that the strong man armed keeps his house, but forgets that the text continues that when a man stronger than he cometh, he taketh away from him all the armour wherein he trusted.

This is to put the fallacy of a belief in armaments in a nutshell. Increased armaments only mean an arms race.

We all know that the real menace to-day is attack from the air. For centuries this country has rested secure behind the shield of the Navy, but this shield can now be passed by the new weapon.

We believe that nothing short of the total abolition of national air forces and the internationalisation of civil aviation will really remove this menace, but the Government failed to respond at Geneva to the proposals made by other Powers to this end. It has therefore, a heavy responsibility to the people of this country, who are exposed to the possibility of a devastating attack from bombing aeroplanes.

If the Government really intends to defend us, it should

devote a big proportion of this new expenditure to air defence. The anti-aircraft gun is certainly not an offensive weapon. If the Government believes in its power to stop invaders, it is in this direction that it might profitably use some of the money which it is resolved to spend.

But anti-aircraft guns are not the only possible defence against air attack. There are scientists working to-day to perfect a giant screen which can be thrown around a whole city and prevent a single aeroplane from flying through it.

Clearly, if the Government is in earnest, money spent in this way on research would give far better value than building battleships and aeroplanes.

If science, which has contributed so much to increasing our sense of insecurity, can show us the means to prevent an enemy from dropping a single bomb on our cities, it will have done a great service to mankind. This is real and genuine defence.

ONE aspect of the Government's programme has not been emphasised fully, and that is the relation which it bears to the Air Raid Circular recently sent to all local authorities.

This circular was the most appalling confession of the utter failure of the Government to afford protection to its citizens. It recognised the truth of Mr. Baldwin's statement that the bomber will always get through. Yet it told people that they could expect only the minimum of help from the Government in providing services in the towns in the event of an air-raid, and that they must therefore set up immediately their own organisation.

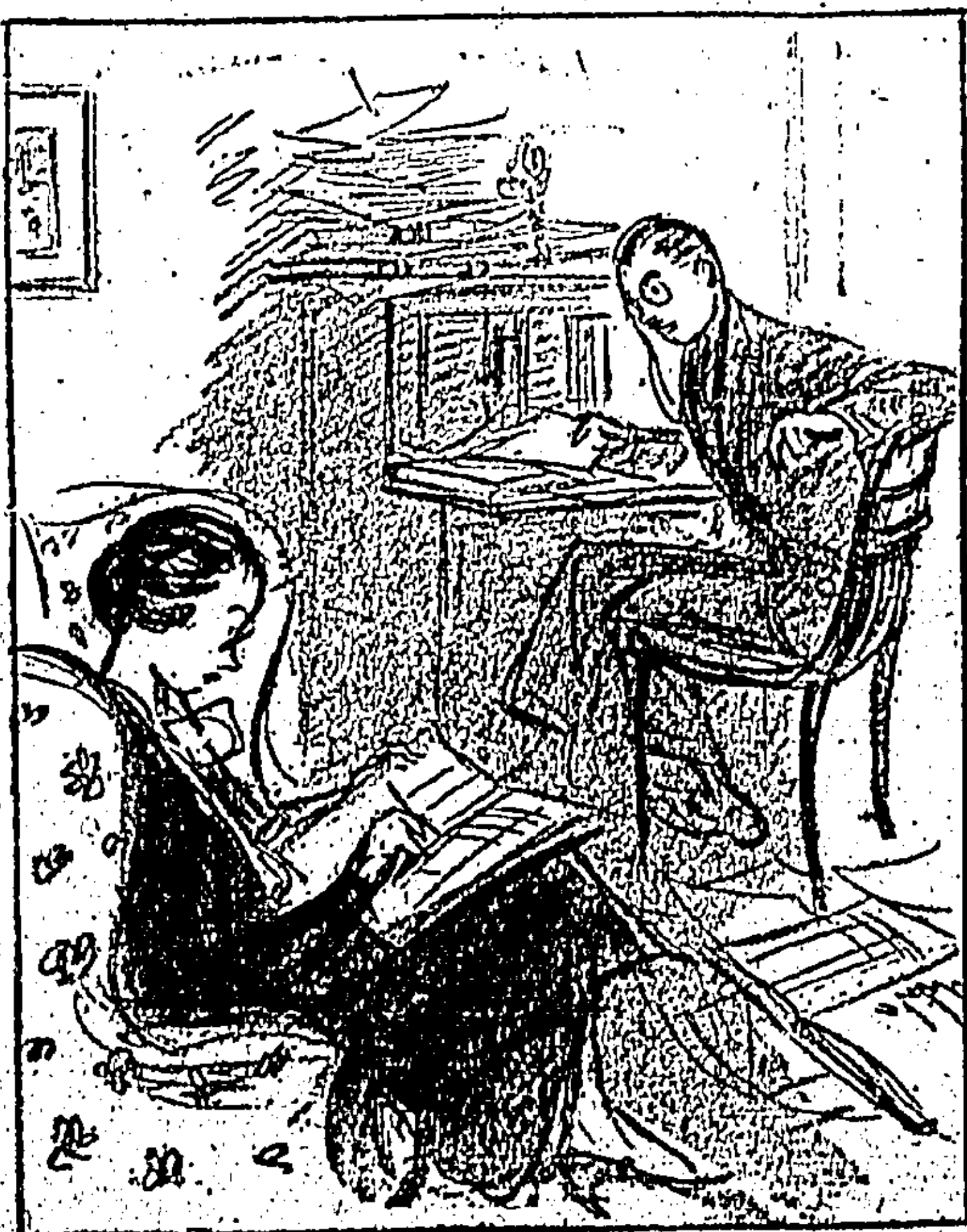
The circular aroused great indignation among a number of local authorities, and rightly so, for it showed the Government's intention to shelve its responsibilities as far as possible.

The circular showed the hopelessness of protective measures. There was really no suggestion that any means of protection would be available for people generally.

If the Government believes in the efficacy of the measures it suggests, it should itself provide the gas-proof shelters, the gas masks, and all the rest of the paraphernalia. As it is, the poor will inevitably be sacrificed. The real position is that, until the scientists invent something that will frustrate the attacking aeroplane, there is no such thing as defence. No big armaments on land or sea or in the air can give the people the sense of security they desire.

Peace, not an armed truce, is what the world wants. Ultimately the choice before the world is—Peace or Perish.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Say, we haven't done so badly. We're almost exactly where we were eight years ago."

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29th February, the first race will be
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C. B. BROWN,

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Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

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GLOUCESTER
HOTEL

HORSE WHICH NEARLY
DIED MAY WIN
THE 2,000 GUINEAS RACE

It is well within the bounds of possibility that the Two Thou-
sand Guineas this year will be won by a horse whose life was
almost despaired of six months ago. I speak of Mr. Robin
McAlpine's Desert Night writes the Daily Express racing corres-
pondent. When the coughing epidemic was at its height in the
early autumn Desert Night fell a victim.

He was one of the worst sufferers.
For three days he had a temperature
of 100 degrees, and was hovering be-
tween life and death. Skilful treat-
ment slowly brought him back to
health, but, naturally, he could not
run again last season.

He has had five races in all, starting
with a smashing victory in the
Molyneux Stakes at Liverpool. He
had been tried better than the useful
three-year-old Forty Winks at level
weights, so connections knew that
they had something to be on.

He started at 11-8, and his ap-
pearance created much comment.
Most two-year-olds that run in the
first week of the season are compact,
"rabbity" animals.

STAYED IN FRONT

Desert Night lorded it in the pad-
dock that day. He stood about sixteen
hands high, and would not have looked
out of place in the Union Jack Stakes
for three-year-olds.

He jumped off in front, and that
was the last his rivals saw of him.
The judge conservatively estimated
the winning margin at eight lengths.
Those behind included such useful
horses as Stella Warden, Lyons Mail,
Old Melody, and Sky Pioneer.

A fortnight later, Desert Night
appeared at Newmarket in the Granby
Stakes. Joe Caldwell rode him again,
and odds of 9-2 were laid on. He
made all the running once more, but
the performance did not leave the
same impression as that at Liverpool.

However, judged by later events, to
concede Desert Night 13lbs. and beat
her by three lengths was no mean
effort.

Desert Night was then put by for
Ascot, where he met Boscorer colt,
Allensford, Mahmood and other smart
horses for the New Stakes.

He was badly drawn, and as he is
emphatically a top-of-the-ground per-
former, the heavy going also did not
suit him. He ran some way below
his best form.

SANDOWN DEFEAT

Sirett was on his back for the first
time in the colt's next race, the British
Dominion Plate at Sandown at the
end of June.

Desert Night had 9st. 8lbs. to
shoulder, and he again set off at a
merry gallop. Jack Sirett, however,
was worried.

Grimace, Silver Crest, and Carica
all had a pull of 10lbs. in the weights,
and it did not seem possible that
Desert Night could keep up this pace
to the end. So Jack staid him at the
half-way stage.

These tactics did not suit Desert
Night, but, nevertheless, he must be
credited with having run a good race,
for he finished close up fourth.

Desert Night then ran at Lingfield
for the Great Foal Plate. He was set
to concede the useful Berkeley Hunt
7lbs. and Squadron Castle, who had
run Vindoe Cleague to a short head in
the Windsor Castle Stakes at Ascot,
was in receipt of 10lbs.

Jack Sirett kept Mr. Robin
McAlpine's colt in the front rank all
the way. Berkeley Hunt joined him a
furlong from home, and for a few
seconds the issue was in suspense.

The colt's detractors expected him
to swerve and show the white feather,
but he ran on resolutely, without
Sirett having recourse to the whip,
and won cleverly by a length.

Squadron Castle was three lengths
behind third.

After this race it was intended to
train him with a view to the Cham-
pagne Stakes at Doncaster. As I have
explained above, he did not run again
last season.

HE LOOKS WELL

I was at Epsom and called on Vic
Smyth, Desert Night's much-liked and
very capable trainer.

Going the round of the stables after-
noon, I was interested to take stock of
this son of Buchanan-Polly Flinders.

If he has grown since last I saw
him, it is certainly not perceptible.
However, he has lot down, filled out,
and strengthened in the right places.

He has, naturally, done little fast
work yet, but I put my hand over him,
and he is in excellent condition, con-
sidering the time of year. He shows
no traces of his severe illness.

He is not engaged in the Derby, and
the present plan of campaign is to run
him in the Free Handicap, in which he
has 8st. 10lbs., and then in the Two
Thousand Guineas.

WINNING
OWNERS &
JOCKEYS

REVISED LISTS

The latest list of winning owners
and jockeys at the annual race meet-
ing continued yesterday is as follows:

WINNING OWNERS	1st	2nd	3rd
Lan	6	3	3
L. Dunbar	4	2	2
Eu Tong-sen	4	1	1
Harbrad	3	4	4
Dynasty	3	4	3
Eve	2	4	4
Hem	2	4	4
Quartermaster	2	1	1
Mrs. Dunbar	2	1	1
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	2	1	1
Li Po-chun	1	5	2
Why	1	1	1
Soven	1	1	1
C. N. K.	1	1	1
J. E. D.	1	1	1
Lee	1	1	1
S. L. K.	1	1	1
L. W. F.	1	1	1
Lish-pang	1	1	1
Lancashire	1	1	1
Ling	1	1	1
Ho and Wong	1	1	1
J. F. MacGregor	1	1	1
Kwok Hin-wang	1	1	1
Li Pook-yin	1	1	1
E. S. K.	1	1	1
Kong Bros.	1	1	1
Teater and Abraham	1	1	1
K. W. Fung	1	1	1
V. M. Grayburn	1	1	1
Fai	1	1	1
S. S. Li	1	1	1
Mrs. Pearce	1	1	1
Pau	1	1	1
Hall and Shenton	1	1	1
Limburg	1	1	1
C. B. Brown	1	1	1
G. G. N. Tinson	1	1	1
Major E. C. Boyd-Shannon	1	1	1
Dr. Chau	1	1	1
Chin Cheong-fan	1	1	1
Johnson and Alabaster	1	1	1
Broadway	1	1	1
L. Rely	1	1	1
Brish	1	1	1
Yeung Bros.	1	1	1
Lady Southorn	1	1	1
Early Bird	1	1	1
Rejoir	1	1	1
	48	48	48

WINNING JOCKEYS

WINNING JOCKEYS	1st	2nd	3rd
L. G. Frost	10	8	4
F. Marshall	6	7	6
T. L. Wong	6	4	4
D. S. Li	5	8	8
C. Encarnacao	5	8	2
H. C. Pih	4	4	7
G. A. Harriman	2	4	4
B. A. Proulx	2	1	2
S. Y. Liang	2	1	4
J. Pote-Hunt	1	5	4
D. Black	1	2	1
E. O. Butler	1	1	1
C. R. Cheape	1	1	1
N. Daitz	1	2	1
G. U. da Rosa	1	1	1
W. C. Poy	1	1	1
P. P. Botelho	1	1	1
Y. T. Fung	1	1	1
Tang Man-wah	1	1	1
I. C. Harris	1	1	1
	48	48	48

AMERICAN SHOT

Mr. Vida Accidentally Killed

Shanghai, Feb. 26.
Mr. Frank Vida, aged 64, a
prominent American ex-jockey, was
found dead with a throat wound in a
suburb of Shanghai, with a shot gun
by his side. It appears that the
trigger was caught in a bamboo
fence.—Reuter.

Mr. Vida figured prominently in
Far Eastern racing some 25 years
ago, and was a regular rider at the
Hongkong Races, where he had many
wins to his credit.

LEAGUE
FOOTBALLThe Week-End
Programme

Following their two defeats in the
Football League, much interest will
be shown in the form of South China
"A" on Saturday when they meet
the Club de Recreio at Caroline Hill.
The Portuguese team have some use-
ful performers and are fully capable
of springing a surprise on the cham-
pions.

The following is the full League
programme over the week-end:

SATURDAY

First Division
South China "A" v. Club de Recreio
(Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee,
H. J. Smyth; Linesmen, C. Lane and
T. Goldworthy.

R.A. "B" v. Club (Club), 2.30 p.m.
Referee, R. O'Connell; Linesmen, R.
Bernstein and J. Charrey.

East Lancs. v. Kowloon (Sookun-
po), 4.15 p.m. Referee, K. K. Ip;
Linesmen, R. Aldridge and R. L.
Evans.

Police v. R.A. "L" (Kowloon), 4.15
p.m. Referee, D. Kosicki; Linesmen,
B. Owen and S. Lawton.

Second Division
Club de Recreio v. Eastern (King's
Park), 4.15 p.m. Referee, W. P.
Payne.

Navy v. Kowloon (Navy), 2.45 p.m.
Referee, R. Chapman; Linesmen,
South China v. Club (Caroline
Hill), 2.45 p.m. Referee, S. Mac-
Cormac.

Royal Engineers v. University
(Navy), 4.15 p.m. Referee, A. J.
Stockbridge.

Third Division
R.A.M.C. v. Police "C" (Chatham
Road), 2.45 p.m. Referee, A. E.
C. Clarke.

Liga Portuguesa v. Police "E"
(Kowloon), 2.45 p.m. Referee, E.
Richardson.

Royal Engineers v. Railway (Soo-
kupo), 2.45 p.m. Referee, D. W.
Ellis.

R.A.F. v. Ulster Rifles (Railway),
4.15 p.m. Referee, T. Davies.

East Lancs. v. St. Joseph's (Prince
Edward Road), 2.45 p.m. Referee,
D. T. Smith.

SUNDAY
First Division
Chinese Athletic v. Ulster Rifles
(Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m. Referee, H.
Martin; Linesmen, T. Jones and S.
Ball.

Navy v. R.W. Fusiliers (Navy),
4.30 p.m. Referee, W. G. Twitales;
Linesmen, W. Crawford and T. Mc-
Cann.

St. Joseph's v. South China "B"
(Kowloon), 4.30 p.m. Referee, W. R.
Reynolds; Linesmen, T. Garbett and
A. Sandford.

Second Division
Radio v. R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C.
(Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m. Referee,
A. E. Sidebottom.

Chinese Athletic v. Royal En-
gineers (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m. Re-
feree, E. E. Randall.

Navy v. South China (Navy), 3
p.m. Referee, A. T. Jarmain.

Ulster Rifles v. East Lancs.
(Prince Edward Road), 4.30 p.m.
Referee, E. E. Thomas.

Third Division
Ulster Rifles v. East Lancs. (Prince
Edward Road), 3 p.m. Referee, R. I.
Evans.

COUNCIL MEETING
The monthly meeting of the Hong-
kong Football Association Council
will be held at the Sports Club on
Monday, March 2. Included in the
business of the meeting will be the
arrangement of grounds for the
Shield Final on March 15, and the
Sunday Herald Charity Cup Final
on March 20.

JUNIOR SECTION
GOLF TITLE
Hongkong Golf Club
Championship

The draw has been made for the
junior section championship of the
Royal Hongkong Golf Club, and is
as follows:

First Round F.A.A. Dunnett v. T.
D. Paton, W. R. Hillyer v. T. B. Low,
A. T. Bralley v. S. E. Edgar, J. H.
Gelling v. N. J. Bebbington, J. Gel-
laty v. A. C. Sinton, C. E. Moore v.
E. Tuck, W. J. Buller v. A. B. Powell.

Bye—A. J. Dennis.

The first round is to be played on
or before March 22, the second round
on or before April 5, the semi-finals
on or before April 19 and the final,
over 36 holes on or before April 26.

The first named in each match is
the challenger and should arrange the
date. All matches are to be played
to a finish.

Our Daily Golf
Hint

Only strokes played with
firm wrists are dependable in
first class competition golf.
C. J. H. Tolley.

St. Andrew's
Big Badminton
Programme

FOR NEXT WEEK

St. Andrew's are involved in
a particularly heavy program-
me during the next nine days,
being due to play no less than
eight matches, six of which
are in the men's doubles.

The "B" team will fulfil two
engagements with Elliot Hall "A"
as well as a game with Elliot Hall
"B". The "A" combination will
also meet Elliot Hall seniors next
week.

To-morrow a mixed doubles
match will be played against Fire
Brigade, and a further match on
Friday week against Talkoo. Sand-
wiched between these two engage-
ments are five encounters in the
course of three days.

The complete list of fixtures from
to-morrow until Friday week in-
clusive, is as follows.

TO-MORROW
Men's Doubles
Elliot Hall "A" v. St. Andrew's
"B"

WEDNESDAY
St. Andrew's "B" v. Fire
Brigade

THURSDAY
S. and S. Home v. St. Andrew's
"A"

St. Andrew's "B" v. Elliot Hall
"A"

FRIDAY
Mixed Doubles
St. Andrew's v. Talkoo

RECREIO ANNIHILATE
CHINESE

(Continued from Page 8.)

ing but not quite so fast or specta-
cular as some of us expected. But he
was probably influenced by the fact
that Recreio thrive on fast play and
undevoured to outwit them with
more subtle shots.

Lum is good enough to hold his own
with the best in Hongkong and I liked
particularly his tactics, which
although quite straightforward, were
effective. His insistence on lobbing
to the backhand baseline is a lesson
several of the Colony's less matured
players might well bear in mind to
advantage.

"BIRDS" SHOULD BE TESTED
The necessity of testing the good
of shuttlecocks before starting a game
was made plainly evident last night.
In at least two encounters the shuttle
was much too fast and landed outside
the court, causing the slightest
touch. All four players, of course,
are affected in the same way, but
playing with a super-fast "bird" does
none of them any good.

Mixed Doubles
Fire Brigade v. St. Andrew's
Men's Doubles
St. Andrew's "A" v. Elliot Hall
"A"

Elliot Hall "B" v. St. Andrew's
"B"

WEDNESDAY
St. Andrew's "B" v. Fire
Brigade

THURSDAY
S. and S. Home v. St. Andrew's
"A"

St. Andrew's "B" v. Elliot Hall
"A"

FRIDAY
Mixed Doubles
St. Andrew's v. Talkoo

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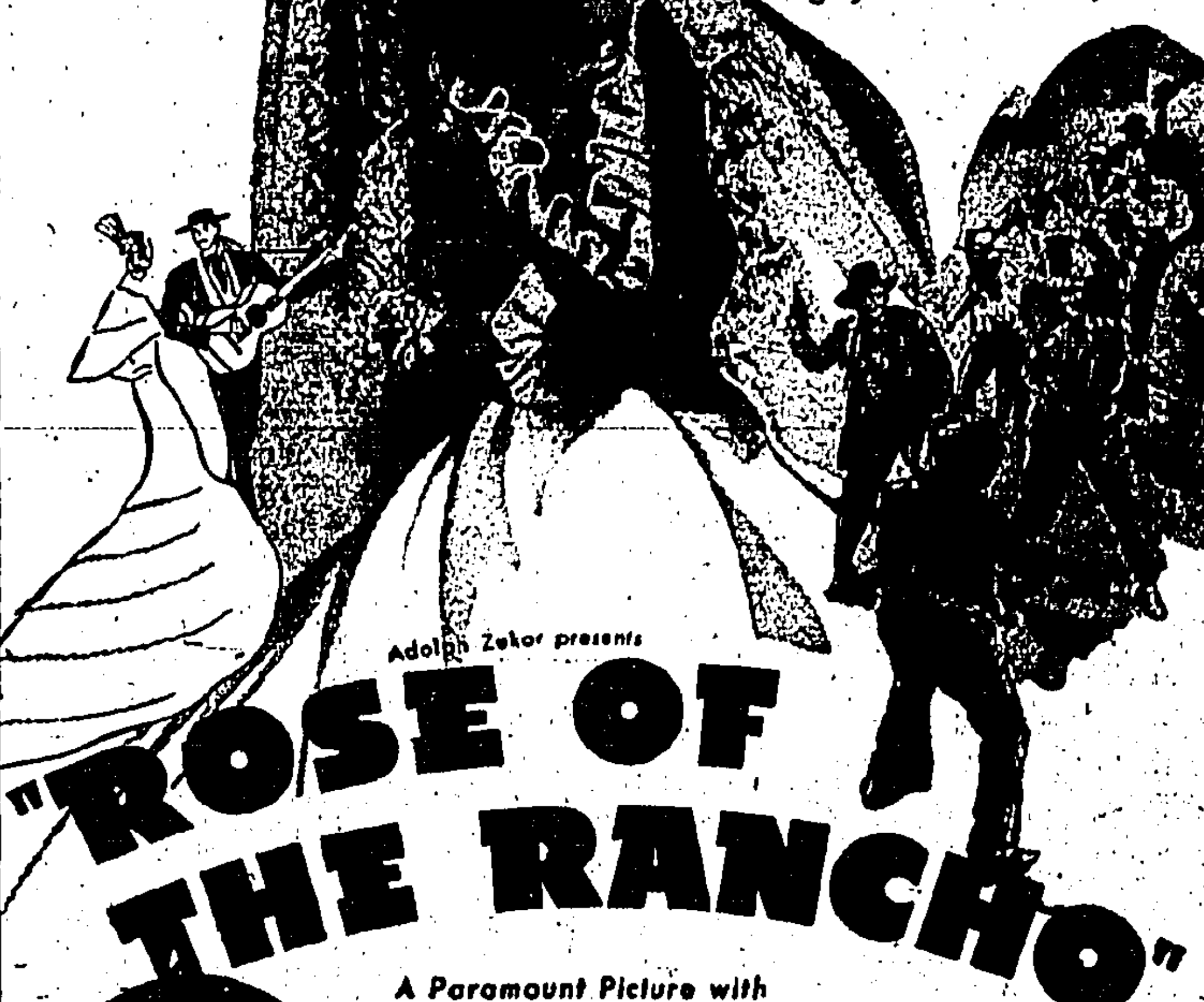
The following will represent the
Indian Recreation Club 1st XI in
friendly cricket match against the
Civil Service Cricket Club at Happy
Valley on Saturday, February 28, at
2 p.m.

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Madar, A. R. Minu, A. S. Sufiad, A.
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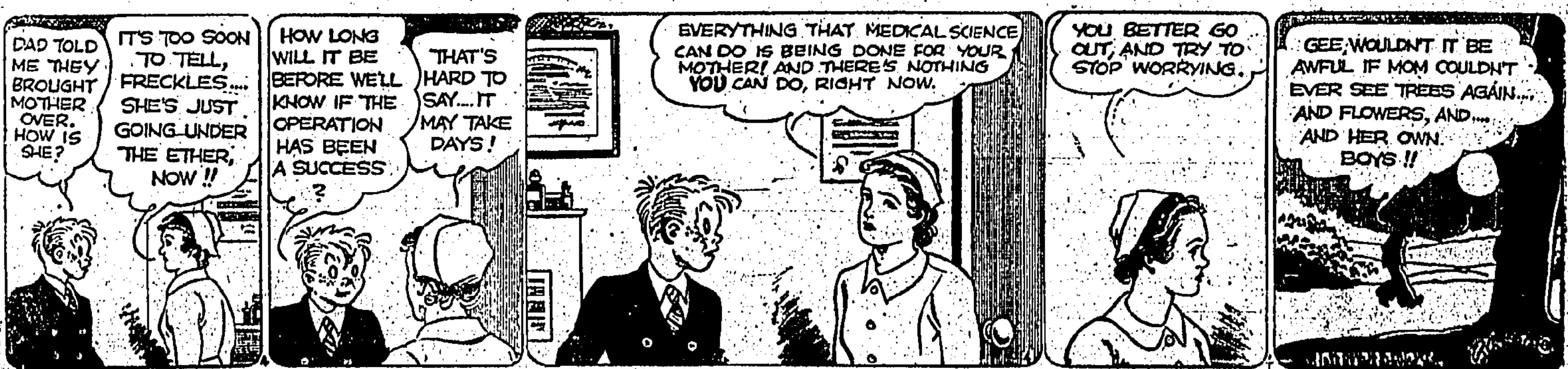
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E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	April 6	
E/Britain	Mar. 25	Mar. 28		April 11	April 15	April 24	
E/Canada	April 3	April 6		April 8	April 10	April 17	
E/Japan	May 1	May 8	May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19	
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 10	May 21	May 23	June 1	
E/Canada	May 20	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17	
E/Britain	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29	
E/Japan	June 28	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14	
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27	
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12	
E/Britain	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 24	
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 3	
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THE STORY THUS FAR

Kay Brannan, petite and beautiful, lives in Carvel, New Hampshire. She is eagerly awaiting her sister Emily's graduation from Wellesley so that she herself can enter and escape the dull, unexciting town. She hurries home from the post-office with Emily's latest letter. Then she excitedly reads it to her mother for Emily makes mention of Duke Ripley whom she has recently met. He is a promising young man who is to come to Carvel during the summer. Kay is sure Emily is in love with him for he is the only man who has ever visited home. Kay then tells her mother of her encounter with Duke Ripley, who has just arrived in Carvel. He has informed Kay that her father has lost out for the position of Power Plant Superintendent.

CHAPTER III

"Your father told me," Mrs. Brannan asserted simply. Kay hesitated, watching her mother. "How is Father?" she asked. "Not as bad as usual," Mrs. Brannan replied. "When he didn't come home for supper last night, I asked George to try and find him. He was down at the Frenchman's place, in Dexter. George got him to come home in time. I think so that he'll be able to go back to work to-morrow."

"Poor Father," Kay whispered. "He's so darned nice, most of the time, Mother."

"He's had a good many disappointments," Mrs. Brannan suggested defensively. "And—too many disappointments can break a man down."

She hesitated, and Kay spoke quickly of other matters. "And I met Nancy Towne," she said. "She's finally pulled her father into letting her go to Holyoke, and she's walking on air. I never heard even Nancy talk so fast. Mr. Towne wanted her to go to work at the store, but Mrs. Towne wouldn't let her. She remembered, a little indignantly, "She said she'd never come back to Carvel, said she hated it here. I can see how she feels, of course; but I don't think she was very tactful to say it, do you?"

Mrs. Brannan did not answer; and Kay went on: "I can't imagine Emily settling down to teach school here, for instance, like Lillian. Or the work and so on. I don't see any sense in a girl's going to college unless it changes things for her. Changes—life for her. Do you, Mother?"

And then quickly: "Of course, I know you did. I mean, you went to college and came home and married Father; but things were different then."

Mrs. Brannan said gently: "Things weren't particularly different. Kay, where you live doesn't matter so much. It's how you live that's the important thing."

"Of course," Kay agreed. "Just see how much you're done here, for instance. Father would be helpless without you, and Emily and I. . . . She stopped suddenly. "I didn't mean to belittle you, Mother. You know that."

Her mother smiled and lifted her hand to press Kay's cheek snug against her own. "Being Emily's mother, and yours, is enough to make any woman proud, Kay," she said. But she added honestly: "I can remember thinking as you do, feeling as you do. When I graduated and came home, I did not mean to stay here. I had so many ambitions. But Mother needed me, and there didn't seem to be any way to get away. She smiled, and all a little chuckle of mirth. "And all of a sudden one day I found myself marrying your father. We thought we might move to Manchester after Mother died; but when the time came, it wasn't convenient. You were a baby, and Emily wasn't very well, so we put it off—from year to year. And after a while—That's all!"

Kay nodded, and Mrs. Brannan smiled again, in a mirth clean of all stain of sadness.

"We used to remind ourselves that if a man can make a better mouse trap than his neighbour, the

world will beat a path to his door," she chuckled. "But the only superlative achievement we've ever managed is—you and Emily!"

"They ought to make Father superintendent right now," Kay cried loyally; but Mrs. Brannan shook her head.

"Your father will never be any more than he is," she said. "I used to think otherwise, sometimes. But I know now. It can do his work, and hold his job—I hope. But that is all."

"Of course, he isn't well," Kay declared. This was a fiction to which they all clung, to cloak the ugly truth.

"He's been very patient with him," her mother remarked. "But the last time, they told him that he'd have to take a week's lay-off without pay, whenever he was ill—hereafter."

Kay heard this in a sober constation. Will Brannan's wage was scarcely enough at best. "I hope they'll let him go back to work to-morrow," Mrs. Brannan continued. "If they don't, I can't see how we can go to Commencement for the whole four days. I really don't see how."

"Don't you worry about that," something piteous and tragic. She was never a vehement woman.

Kay's cheeks drained white, and her heart slowed, and for a moment there was a furious indignation in her. Then she steeled, said bravely: "Don't you worry about that. Mother! You and Father go, and I'll stay here and have things spick and span for you all when you come home."

Mrs. Brannan looked at her, through a mist. You've counted on going to Emily's Commencement for years, Kay," she said understandingly. "It would be too bad for you to have to give it up now!"

Kay laughed in quick disclaimer. "I'll have four years of my own there," she pointed out. "I'd just be small sister standing admiringly in the background. If I went now, You and Father, you're the ones to go!"

"We might all go, just for the final exercises," Mrs. Brannan reflected. "That only means one night's hotel bill; and—your father is so proud of Emily. I'd like to have him there."

"Of course, darling," Kay answered warmly. Then suddenly she was silent, eyes turned upward. From the room above them came a stumble of uncertain feet, and Mrs. Brannan rose quickly.

"Hush, awake," she said. "I'll go to bed."

Kay nodded, but she stayed behind. When her mother was gone, she stood very still for a moment. Then she crossed to the window, her back to the room; and her hands clenched at her sides. Presently, like a small child grieving, she dug with short fists at her eyes, and then who shook her head, and laughed, a little uncertainly.

"You little pig!" she whispered to herself. "Can't you stand the least disappointment without playing cry-baby? I'm ashamed of you!"

"Yes," Mrs. Brannan came downstairs, a little later. Kay met her clear-eyed and smilingly. "Now you're not to be distressed about me, Mother," she insisted. "It's all decided. You and Father are the ones to go."

Kay and Mrs. Brannan were very busy all that summer making Kay's college wardrobe. Mrs. Brannan was an expert needlewoman. She had learned the art long ago, in the school of necessity; and Kay and Emily did their share. If the days were warm, they might take Kay and Emily's new dresses out on the lawn toward the river; and sometimes Nancy Towne and her mother came to join them; and sometimes Lillian Radford, or another. What Kay's garments might lack in the quality of materials, they made up in fit and loving needlework, then. Save for the brief intervals necessary to attend to the housework, and for such minor interruptions as the friendly social life of Carvel provided, they sewed all summer long. Kay liked best the afternoons under the elms beside the house, when bees were busy in the orchard, and the clump which lived in a home under the root of the biggest elm moved busily back and forth between the hazel thicket by the river and his home, and birds went about their lawful business in the trees.

But also the girl revelled in that last hour of the day, when her mother

and father were abed, and she and Emily, in the big room, they shared, could have long sweet talk together. Kay in these hours was the questioner; and Emily answered with a patient and tender amusement at Kay's sister's eager curiosity.

Mrs. Brannan had gone alone to the Commencement exercises. Mr. Brannan, with an instinct to punish himself for the derelictions for which he was always afterward so penitent, refused to go. He urged that Kay take his place, but Kay was as insistent as he.

Already steeled to give up the adventure to which she had so long looked forward hungrily, she refused to be denied the joy of sacrifice; and in the end both she and her father stayed at home. So Mrs. Brannan went down to Boston, and remained two nights instead of one, and she and Emily sat together one late afternoon, and that evening they all sat listening while first Mrs. Brannan and then Emily told them over and over all that there was to tell.

Kay found herself in Emily's presence astonishingly different. At last they were alone, Emily spoke of this. She was taller than Kay, with steady eyes and a firm mouth and chin; and when the door was closed behind them, she came to Kay and put her arm around the younger girl and said softly: "Hello, Kay!"

Kay laughed. "Hello," she said, her voice unsteady. "Glad to have me home?"

"So very glad!" Kay whispered, and hugged Emily hard for a moment, and then thrust her away and said gently: "Let me look at you! Are you all right? I was so sorry you couldn't come to Commencement. Did you mind awfully?"

Kay shook her head. "I wanted to come, of course," she declared. "But I'd rather have the extra money next year."

"You've changed," Kay. Emily suggested. "Since Easter vacation. You're—sort of quiet! There's nothing wrong?"

"I'm a little afraid of you," Kay confessed, mirthfully. "You're so grown up, and dignified and you seem to know so many things I don't know. You're the same, Emily, aren't you? You haven't really changed?"

Emily laughed gently. "That's my platform manner, Kay," she confessed. "You see, I've had to preside at meetings, and be parliamentary and impartial so much that it's hard to un-bend."

Kay nodded. "I know," she agreed. And she said suddenly: "Emily, I think you were wonderful to that Helen Ripley. I mean—it was wonderful of you to be so firm with her—when you liked her brother so much, and he tried to persuade you not to."

Emily's colour heightened faintly. "Why Kay," she urged, "he finally agreed that what I had decided was the best thing to do."

Kay eyed her inquisitively. "You do like him, don't you?" she suggested.

"Yes," Emily assented honestly. "He's interesting, and intelligent, and—very charming. Of course I like him." She opened the closet door to hang up her dress. "You're going to have having to share this room with me, aren't you?" she remarked. "After having it all to yourself so long."

Kay had not begun to undress. She sat cross-legged on the bed and watched her finger at the other girl. "Now you're trying to change the subject," she said accusingly. "You know perfectly well you're going to have to tell me every single thing about him, so you might as well begin."

Emily smiled, her cheeks bright. "There's nothing to tell, Kay," she insisted. "Except what I wrote you. I let him last winter, and liked him; and then when Helen got into that scrape."

"How about that night you went canoeing with him?" Kay demanded. "And did he come back to Commencement?"

"Yes," Emily admitted. "Kay scrambled off the bed eagerly. "You didn't tell us a thing. Did Mother meet him? Neither one of you even mentioned him, Emily. Emily Brannan, I think you're a stick! Now start at the beginning, please. Please, Emily!"

"Why, there isn't any beginning," Emily assured her, laughing, her cheeks aflame. "I introduced him to Mother, and Mother liked him, and he's coming up sometime this summer."

"When?"

"In July, he thought."

"What time in July?" Kay persisted. "Emily don't you realize I'm just gasping to hear all about it? Is he tall or short, light or dark, funny or serious, athletic or not, Emily, if you don't tell me, this minute!"

Kay had had a great disappointment in being deprived of the thrill of Emily's Commencement. But her own college days are drawing near. Will Emily relent and tell her about Duke before her departure? Don't miss to-morrow's revealing instalment. (To Be Continued.)

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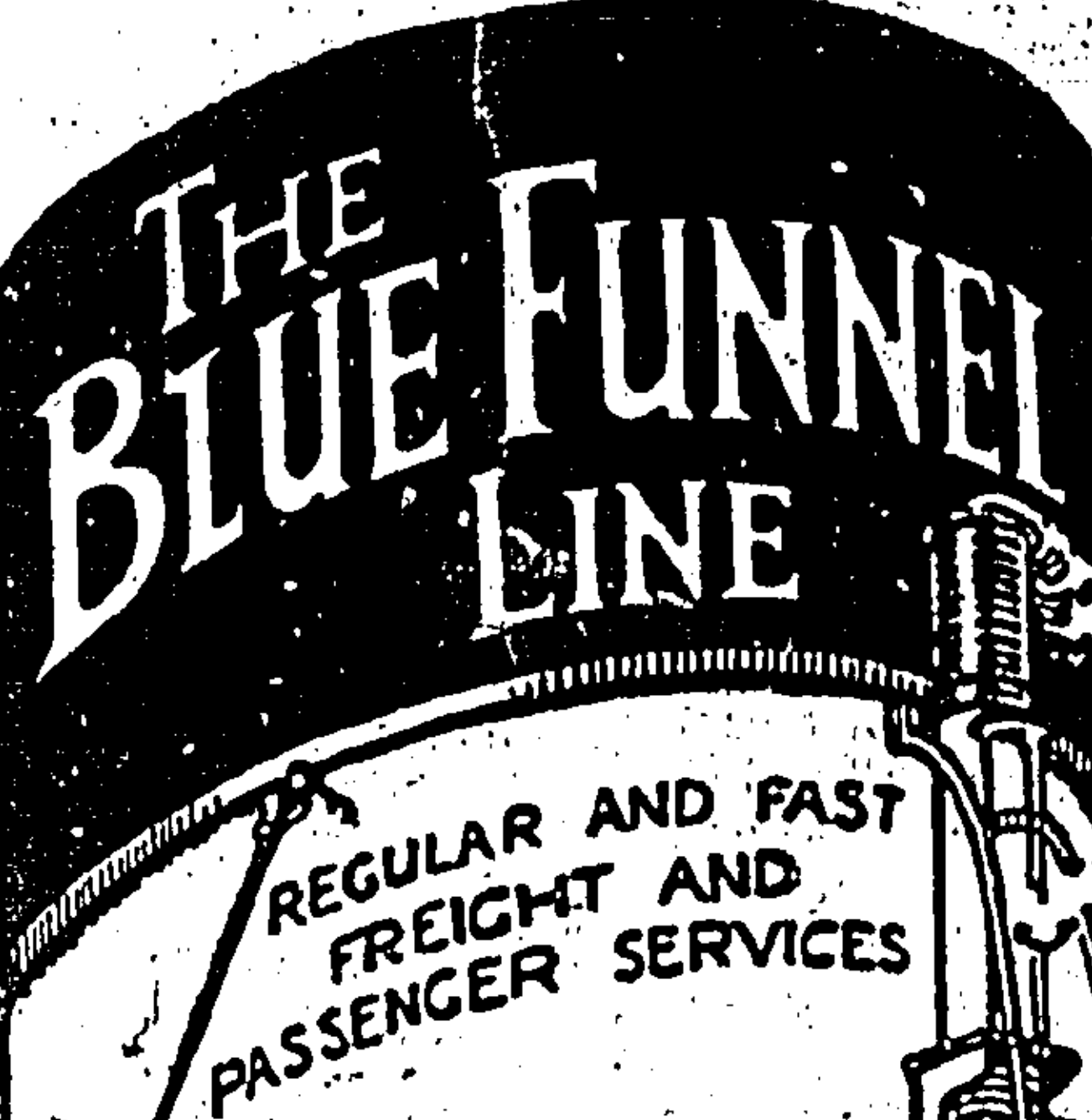
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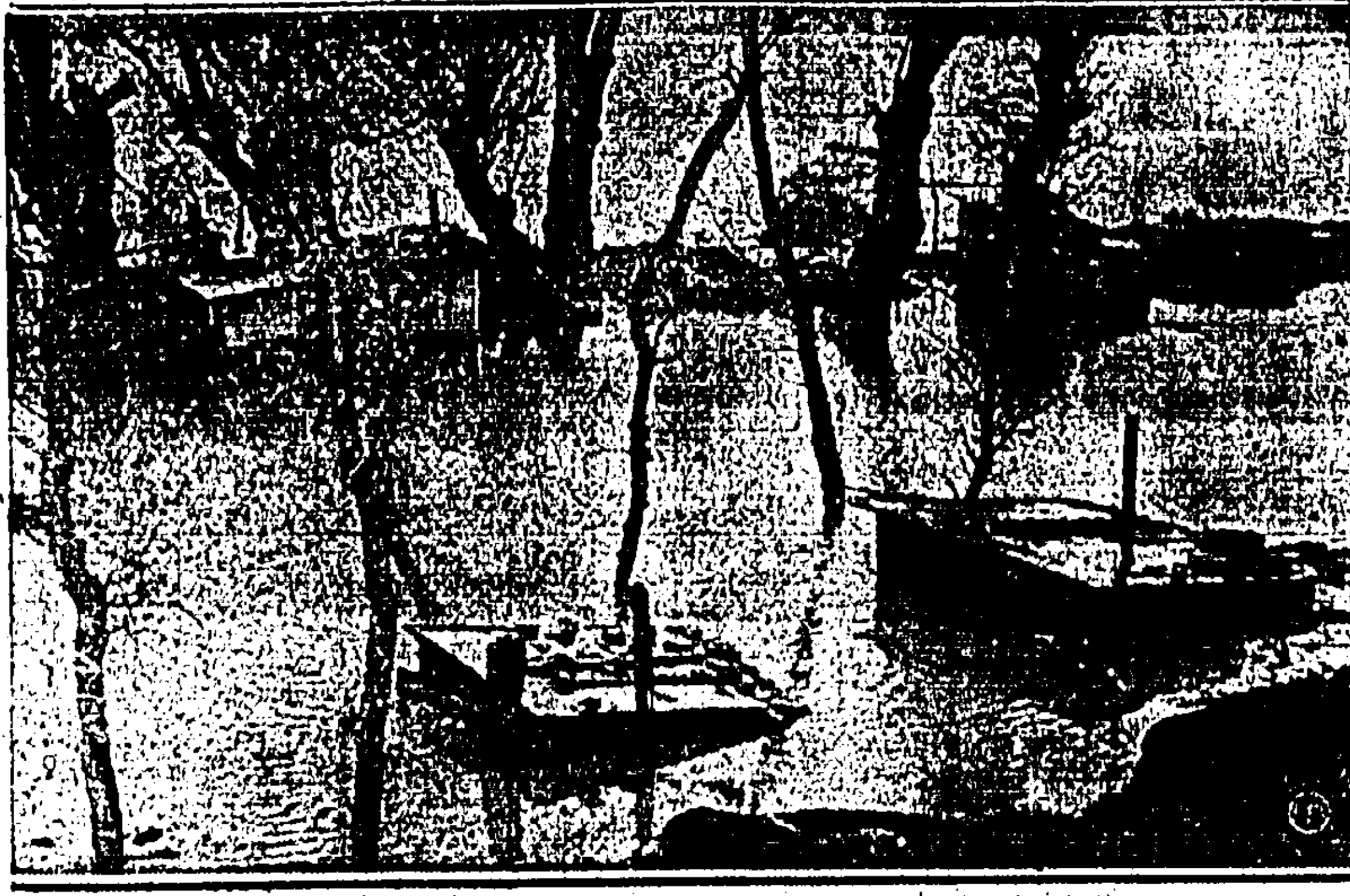
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HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Performing a "great mission for the Lord," Almee Semple McPherson, famed Los Angeles evangelist, plans a tour of the United States with a theatrical pageant along the lines of the one shown here. She introduced the idea to a crowd of 2,000 enthusiastic followers as part of the Four Square Church convention.



Occupants of "Jungletowns" in lowlands of the Sacramento River Valley in Northern California fled to safety when the river rose and flooded vast areas of river bottom-land. Many of the paper and wooden shacks were crushed or swept away by the swollen Sacramento River, although actual damage was counted as slight.



Mrs. Maryon Hewitt McCarter, wealthy and socially prominent, whose daughter charges she submitted the girl to a sterilisation operation to prevent the girl getting her full share of a ten million dollar estate.



Dr. Tilton E. Tillman, San Francisco physician, named a defendant in Ann Cooper Hewitt's \$500,000 suit against her mother, two physicians and a psychiatrist charging a sterilisation operation was performed upon her while she was a minor.



Dr. Samuel G. Boyd, one of two physicians named with Mrs. Maryon Hewitt McCarter in suit by latter's daughter, Ann Cooper Hewitt, charging she was deprived of motherhood powers in order to change estate plans.



A delightful study of King Edward at the races. Did his fancy come home? He seems as anxious about it as many of us have been at Happy Valley this week.



Three leaders of British Jewry arrive in New York to discuss with Jewish leaders in the U.S. an arrangement whereby Jews may be assisted in an exodus from Germany and given a chance to start at their new homes. LEFT TO RIGHT, Viscount Bearsted, Sir Herbert Samuel and Simon Marks, each of whom is said to have contributed \$500,000 to the cause.



Mrs. Maryon McCarter (right) signing an affidavit before a notary public, in connection with her \$500,000 "lost motherhood" suit against her mother, Mrs. Maryon McCarter, and two California physicians.

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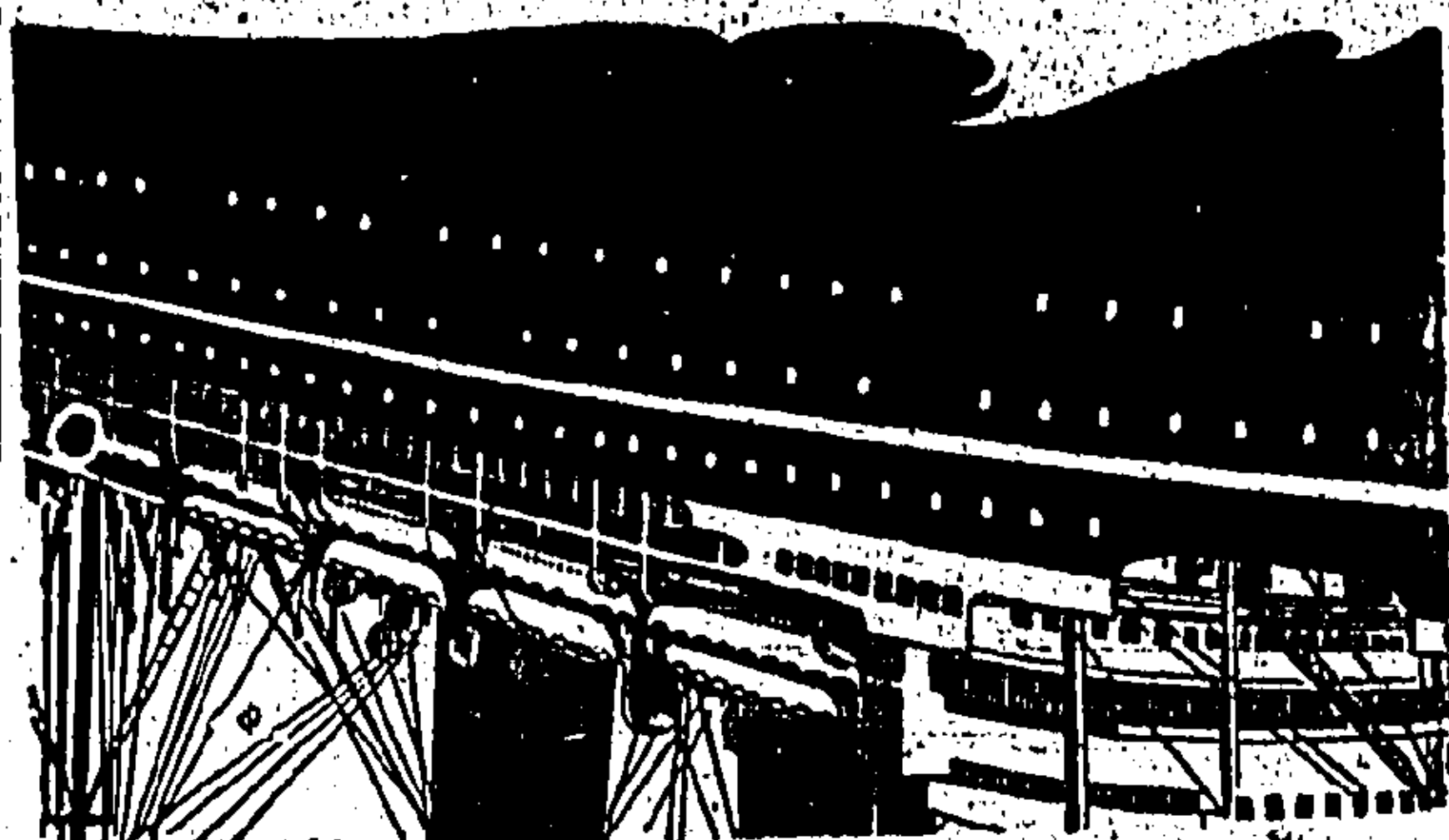
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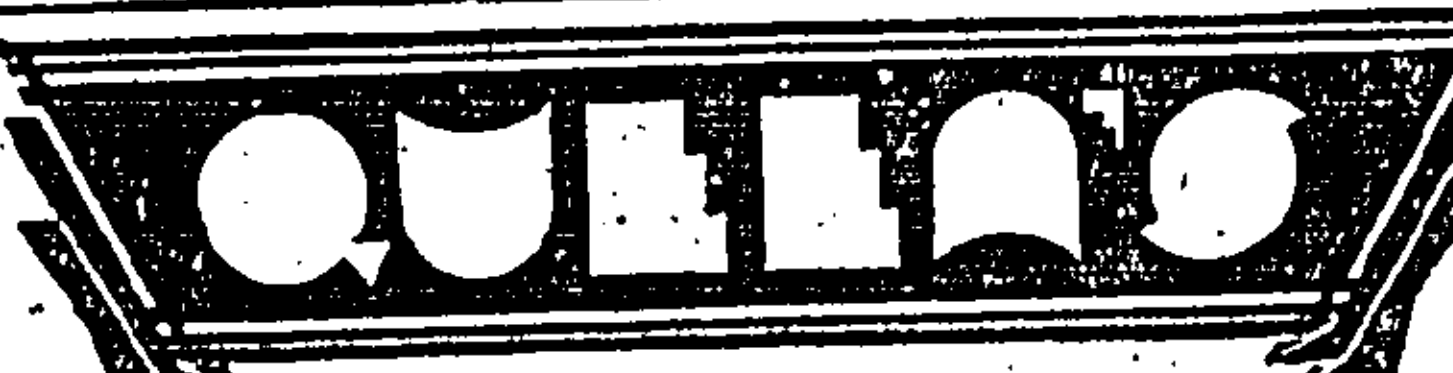
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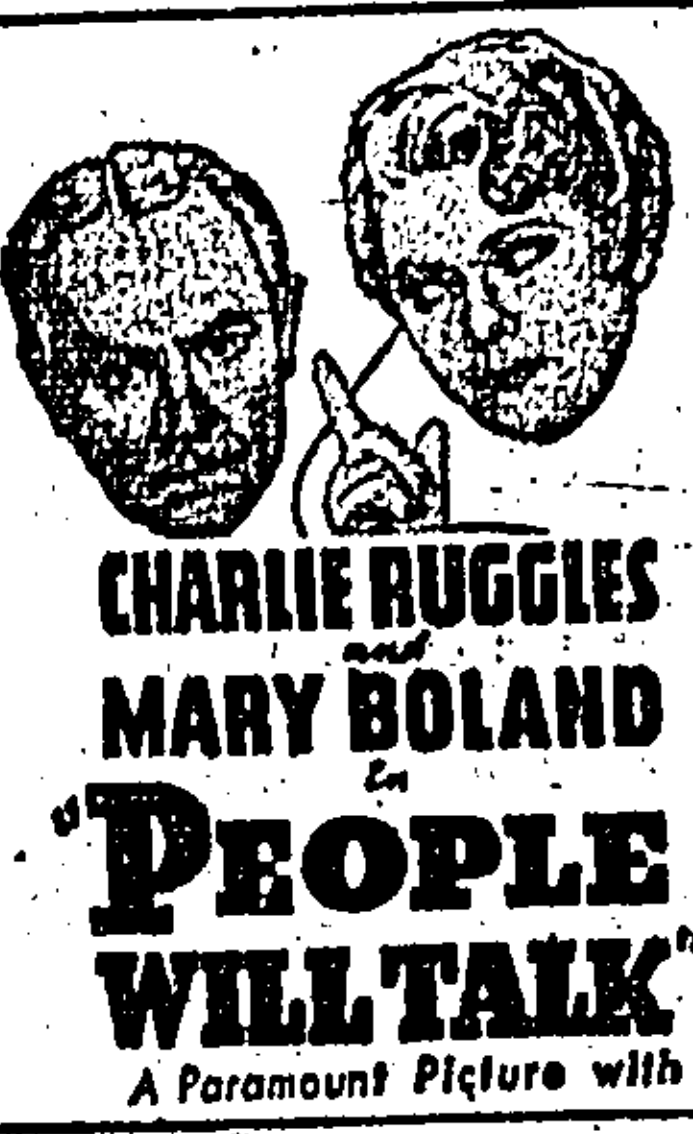


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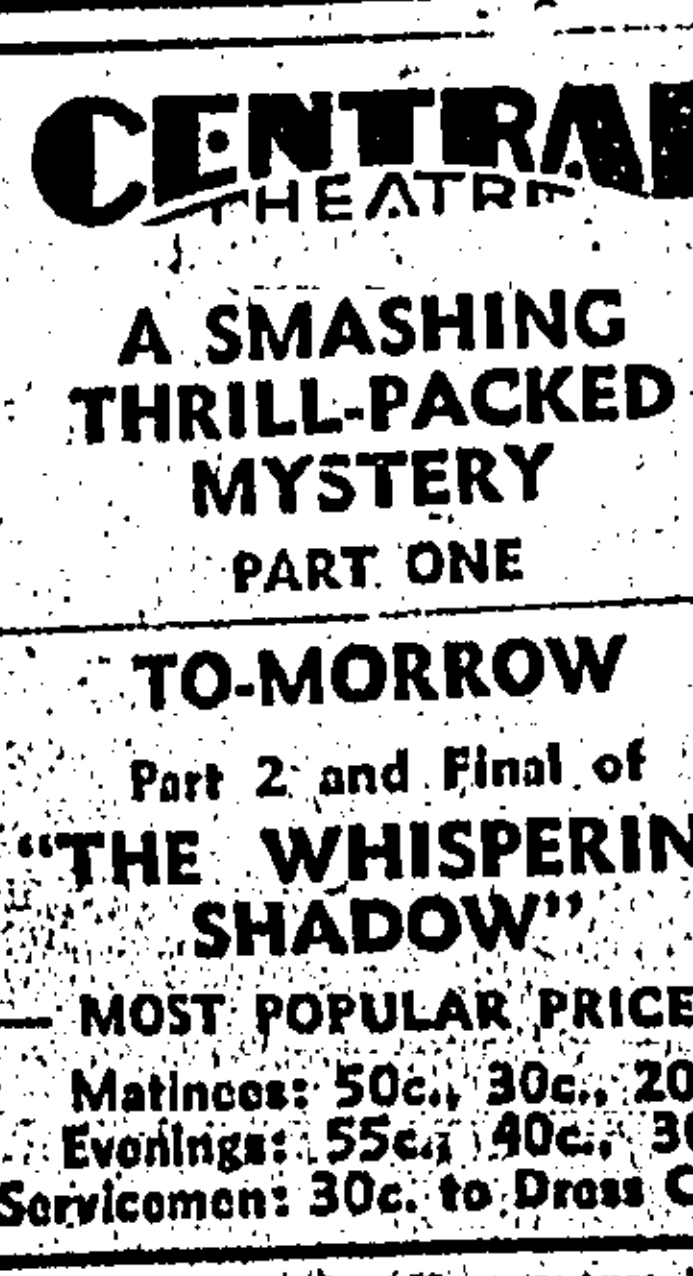


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FASCIST RULE IN JAPAN?

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and its deeper interest in a sound budgetary position.
The radical military elements are extremely resentful of the attempts of the War Office to purge the army of political factions and restore the civil control of the forces.

Temper Fanned

Temper were further fanned by the Soviet and Mongolian border incidents.
Some Chinese and foreign circles regard the revolt as an indication of the desperation of the Japanese militarists who they must either abdicate or fight a foreign war before the country is bankrupted.
Observers here draw an analogy between Japan of to-day and Germany in 1914. In both instances, it is alleged, the military faction chose a desperate means of maintaining its prestige. (6.42 a.m.)

Cold-Blooded Killing

Further details of the mutiny have been revealed in Shanghai. The rebels are not yet entirely cleaned up. It is reported that the Prime Minister, Admiral Okada, was roused from his sleep and shot down in cold blood when the assassins entered his home.
The rebels' method appears to have been to call at their victims' homes, force an entry and then take their vengeance. This appears to have happened in the case of Dr. Suzuki, leader of the Seiyukai party, whom the rebels badly man-handled.

Marines Take Charge

Tokyo marines have occupied the Navy Ministry and are prepared to repel any attack from the rebels. The rebels are holding out at the Metropolitan Police headquarters, but the Chief of Police, whom they wounded, is preparing to recapture the building.
A party of insurgent officers who visited Count Makino, former Keeper of the Privy Seal, were resisted but they captured Count Makino's villa, beat the owner and set the place afire (8.10 a.m.)—*Reuter*.

Official Death List

Tokyo, Feb. 27.
The War Ministry announced that Admiral Katsuke Okada, the Prime Minister, Viscount Admiral M. Saito, former Prime Minister, and General Jotaro Watanabe, Inspector-General of Military Training, all were killed yesterday by the assassins who attacked them in their homes.
Confirmation of the reported death of Mr. Takahashi, the Finance Minister, is not yet obtainable, though yesterday he was the first name given as a casualty.
The offices of the Tokyo Asahi, a leading daily paper, noted for its Liberal tendencies, was also attacked and damaged by the insurgents. (8.16 a.m.)
After lengthy deliberation, the Cabinet, through the Privy Council, obtained the Imperial sanction to proclaim martial law in Tokyo at 2.30 to-day. The city is now under the control of General Kashi, (4.58 a.m.)

Death Roll Of 80

The death roll in the Tokyo disturbances has reached 80, according to advices reaching Shanghai from a source which could not confirm the news. (7.11 a.m.)

Few Hundred Involved

A Japanese Embassy spokesman to-day said: "A few hundred soldiers of the Third Regiment of the First Division surrounded several public buildings, including the Metropolitan Police headquarters, the residence of the Prime Minister, the Home Ministry and Mr. Watanabe."
"Otherwise everything in Tokyo was apparently normal at the time of the coup."
He said the Embassy had received only two brief messages about noon. (12.17 p.m.)

Confers With Emperor

It is reliably learned that General Jinzaburo Ozaki, the recently ousted Inspector-General of Military Education, was among those who conferred with the Emperor yesterday.
He is regarded as the leader of the Army clique which engineered the coup d'etat and it is expected he will be appointed to an important Government post. (12.20 a.m.)

Takahashi Alive?

Shanghai, Feb. 27.
The Tokyo War Office is reported to have issued a communiqué to the effect that Mr. Takahashi, formerly reported assassinated, is not dead but only wounded. The War Office says that the Prime Minister, Admiral Okada, the former Prime Minister, Mr. Saito, and Mr. Watanabe, have been slain.
Mr. Takahashi and General Suzuki have been injured, says this advice. Mr. Watanabe was previously reported wounded. (1.40 a.m.)

Full Martial Law

Tokyo, Feb. 27.
The Government to-day declared full martial law. General Kashi, commander of the Tokyo garrison, is in full charge.
The city is completely quiet, and there is no evidence of fighting anywhere. (7.58 a.m.)—*United Press*.

Son Receives News

New York, Feb. 26.
Mr. Riebel Takahashi received the news of the death of his father in Tokyo, when seated in his office in a New York skyscraper. The news came by cable from his older brother. In an interview, Mr. Takahashi declined to talk about his father's politics. He merely said that his father, who had been the Emperor's doctor, was a Japanese and a great patriot.—*Reuter*.



Count Makino, noted Japanese diplomat, who was attacked by the military revolutionists in Tokyo, but who managed to escape.

ESTHONIA PICKS SYSTEM

FORM OF GOVERNMENT TO BE CHOSEN

London, Feb. 26.
All Esthonia is having a holiday owing to the holding of a plebiscite to determine the form of government. A large majority of the people demand a democratic Constitution, and ask that Parliament consist of two Chambers.
Two years ago, Esthonia was placed under military law, which has continued up to the present, owing to disorders led by radicals.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

HEAVY BOMBING CONTINUES

ITALIANS PRESS ON AMBAALAGI

Rome, Feb. 26.
Marshal Badoglio's latest communiqué states that the fall of Amba Alagi is imminent, though the Ethiopians maintain that the place is still in their hands.
Intensive aerial bombing continues daily, while the Ethiopians are carrying out a night raid with an appreciable measure of success.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

PIKPOCKETS AT RACES

TWO YOUNG MEN SENTENCED

Chan Kau, 17, and Cheung Ping, 20, were sentenced to four months' and three months' hard labour, respectively, by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for stealing a fountain pen from a compatriot at the Racecourse.
Remanded from Tuesday for his fingerprints to be taken, Tam Lin, 19, who pleaded guilty to stealing a nurse from a married woman, Cheung Sau, in Lockhart Road, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. There was no criminal record against him.
Kwok Kam, unemployed, was similarly sentenced to six months' hard labour for stealing a powder box from Ko Tai-he, married woman, outside the Young Wo Nursing Home, Happy Valley.
Detective Sergeant D. Fitches prosecuted in all cases.

RAW RUBBER LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:
25 1/2 cts. down 1/4 ct.
A-1, June ... 25 1/2 cts. " 1/4 ct.
July/Aug. ... 25 1/2 cts. " 1/4 ct.
Oct./Dec. ... 25 1/2 cts. " 1/4 ct.
Market—Quiet.

R.A.F. PLANES PLANS

Shanghai, Feb. 27.
It is understood that the Royal Air Force planes, on their way to tour from Singapore to China coast ports and Japan, have now abandoned their trip to Japan owing to the disturbed conditions there.—*United Press*.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone over China is regaining intensity. Pressure is highest to the north-west of Shanghai, and is relatively low over Indo-China, and the Northern China Sea. The depression of the Loohooos has filled up. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

SINGAPORE BASE

London, Feb. 26.
It was stated in the House of Commons that it is anticipated that the Singapore Naval Base will be ready for general use in the financial year 1939.—*British Wireless*.

PROFESSOR TO LECTURE

Prof. L. Forster will give a lecture on "A Tour in Inner Mongolia" this evening at 8 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church Hall, to which everybody is welcome.

CABINET STAYS IN OFFICE

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However, it is indicated the Government is confident it has re-established control.
Some businesses are resuming, banks are open and transacting foreign exchange throughout the nation, although the Tokyo Stock Exchange and most other exchanges are still closed.—*United Press*.

Consul's Statement

Several cables were received this morning by the Japanese Consulate in Hongkong with regard to the uprising in Tokyo yesterday.
A statement issued by the Department of the Interior this morning states that according to information received from various parts of Japan everything is quiet in the country.
In Tokyo itself the Army, the gendarmes and police are co-operating to keep order.
The Government declared martial law at 2.50 a.m. to-day. But normal conditions have been restored.
Foreign embassies and legations are carefully guarded, but so far no incidents have occurred.

Earlier Reports

Tokyo, Feb. 27.
Mr. Fumio Goto, the Home Minister, who has been acting Prime Minister since yesterday's coup d'etat, has handed in the resignation of the Cabinet. He is naturally included in the list.
Meanwhile, normal business activity has resumed, the Tokyo banks and the Osaka Stock Exchange having reopened.—*Reuter*.

Not Advised

Washington, Feb. 27.
The Japanese Embassy here is not advised of Mr. Fumio Goto's resignation.
It is believed that it might be a preliminary to the selection of a new Prime Minister.
On the other hand it may be simply a gesture that the Government is assuming full responsibility for the assassinations.—*United Press*.

ATTEMPTED THEFT OF CHICKENS

POLICE SUGGEST A TRICK

Charged with the attempted theft of a crate containing 30 chickens, Li Yee, 28, an odd job coolie, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, upon the application of Inspector W. R. Chester-Wood.
In explaining the case, the prosecuting officer stated that he thought that the charge should have been one of attempted larceny by trick. Yesterday three crates of chickens were sent from Hongkong to Kowloon and were to be delivered to Lam Yui-to, the master of the Yee Koo chicken stall.
All the crates were marked with ink and bore the name of the complainant's stall, but when the crates were unloaded at the Kowloon City ferry wharf, the mark on one of the crates had been rubbed off. The other two crates, which still bore the mark, were delivered to the owner and the other left on the wharf.
Defendant loitered about the wharf for some time and instructed one of the foks at the wharf to put the crate of chickens on to a ferry. He was seen by an Indian constable and questioned by complainant.

FAMOUS RUSSIAN SCIENTIST

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though he was perhaps the most outspoken critic of Soviet ideas and institutions at liberty in Russia, his age and scientific eminence won him a privileged position. In 1928 he opposed the election to the Soviet Academy of several prominent Communists. He declared that ignorant Bolsheviks had destroyed cultural values and that they persecuted science. Nevertheless, the Government honoured him on his 80th birthday in 1929 by granting him \$10,000 to provide a sound-proof room at his institute and build a biological station at Katushka. On that occasion the Health Commissioner, Semashko, in an article on Pavlov said: "This political Conservative might even say reactionary and bitter of Bolsheviks is a revolutionary in his work. He has furnished the strongest weapon for the war against philosophical idealism by his theory of conditional reflexes."

VETOS FARM BILL

Washington, Feb. 26.
President Roosevelt vetoed the \$50,000,000 Bill providing loans for farmers to assist them during the 1936 crop year and at the same time indicated he would utilise unexpended relief funds for the same purpose.
He vetoed the Bill because it failed to provide a method of raising the necessary revenue for the loans, he said.—*United Press*.

Ha Lun, 20, unemployed

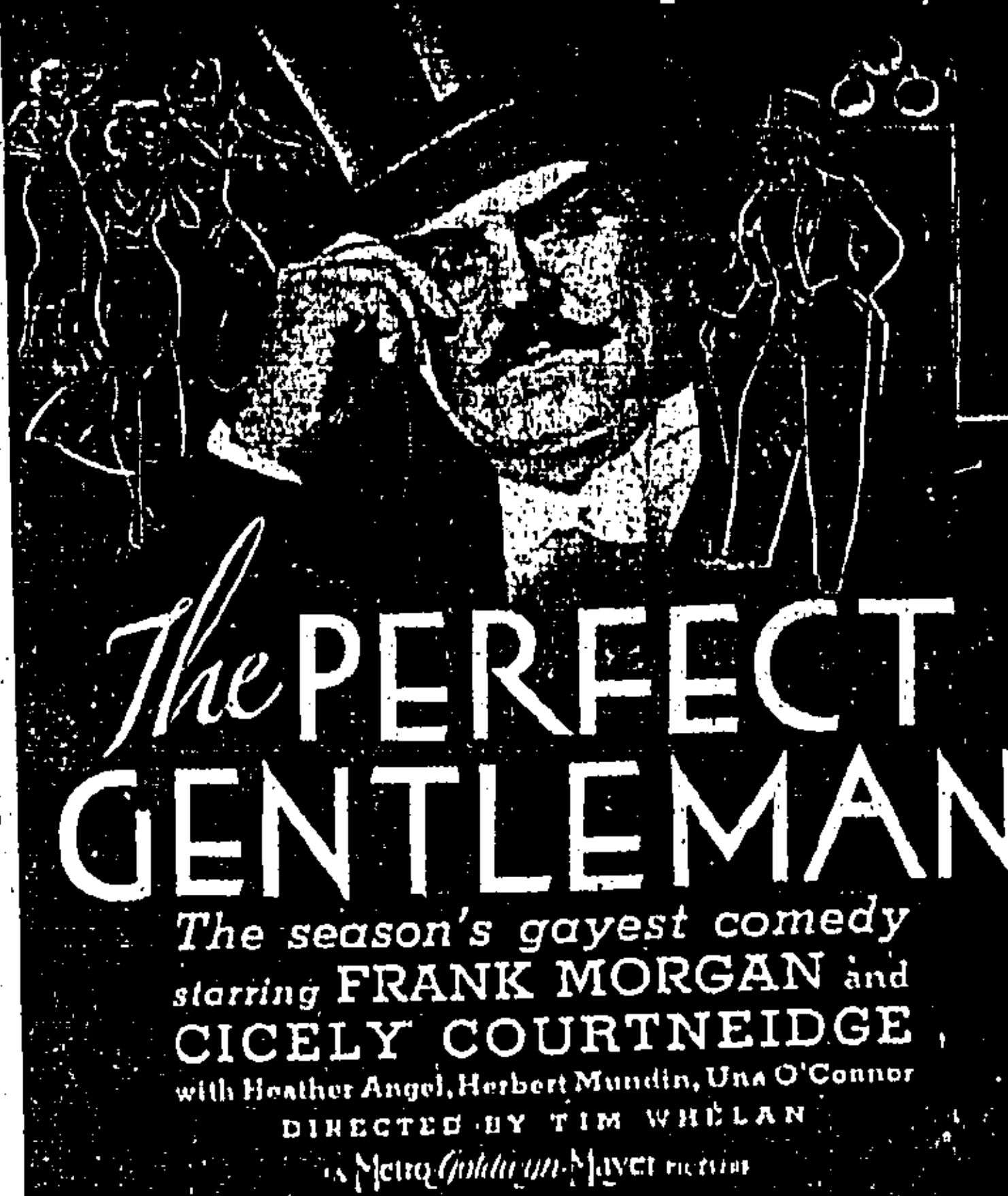
was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing \$5 in ten-cent pieces from Chan Yau, godown coolie, yesterday. Inspector Portallion stated that complainant went to a money-changer in Shanghai Street to change a \$10 banknote. He received a \$5 note and the remainder in ten-cent pieces, and as he was counting the ten-cent pieces, defendant came up and snatched them from him and ran away. Defendant pleaded guilty and stated that he had been unemployed for almost a year.

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